

# Maps for Herodotus' *History*

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## Ancient World Maps

[World According to Herodotus](#) (484-425 B.C.)  
[World According to Ptolemy](#) (2nd Century A.D.)  
[World as Known to the Ancients](#)

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## Greece, Assyria, the Levant, Iran

[Europe, Western Asia, and Northern Africa](#) (Physical Map)  
[Mycenaean Greece and the Orient about 1450 B.C.](#), 1926 edition.  
[The Assyrian Empire and the Eastern Mediterranean, 850-625 B.C.](#), 1929 edition.  
[The Assyrian Empire and the Eastern Mediterranean, 750-625 B.C.](#), 1926 edition.  
[Reference Map of Ancient Israel and Palestine](#), 1926 edition.  
[The Oriental Empires about 600 B.C.](#), 1923 edition.  
[The Persian Empire about 500 B.C.](#), 1923 edition.  
[Greek and Phoenician Settlements in the Mediterranean Basin about 500 B.C.](#), 1929 edition.

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## Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, the Levant, Iran

[World as Known to the Ancients](#), with inserts  
[Nile and Euphrates Valleys \(1200 B.C.\)](#)  
[Assyrian Empire \(7th Century B.C.\)](#)  
[Ancient Canaan, Israel, Palestine, and Syria](#)  
[Phoenician and Greek Colonies, Persian Empire \(c. 500 B.C.\)](#)

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## Antiquity

[World as Known to the Ancients](#) and Ptolemy's World  
[Empires of Iran and Macedonia](#)

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## Ancient World Maps

[World as Known to the Ancients](#)  
[Geography of Homer](#)  
[Known World before Alexander the Great: Homer, Hecataeus, Herodotus, Democritus](#)  
[World according to Eratosthenes, Strabo, and Ptolemy](#)

[Persia and India](#)  
[Egypt, Arabia, and Ethiopia](#)  
[Africa](#)

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## Egypt, Israel, Palestine, Western Asia

[The Semitic World](#).  
[Western Asia before 1400 B.C.](#)  
[Egyptian Empire, 1450 B.C.](#)  
[Babylonian Empire, 560 B.C.](#)  
[Persian Empire at Its Greatest Extent, 525 B.C.](#)  
[The World and Its Races According to the Old Testament](#).

[Egypt](#) and [the Sinai Peninsula](#).  
[Ancient Trade Routes to Palestine](#).  
[Phoenicia](#) and [Lebanon](#).

Palestine:

[Before the Coming of Israel, 1500-1250 B.C.](#)  
[In the Period of Israel's Settlement and of the Judges before 1050 B.C.](#)  
[In the Time of Saul, about 1020 B.C.](#)  
[Under David and Solomon, about 1015-930 B.C.](#)  
[In the Times of Elijah and Elisha, about 860-800 B.C.](#)  
[From 720 B.C. to the Exile of Judah](#).  
[Under the Persians, 538-332 B.C.](#)

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The following Russian maps of historical Armenia, made by S.T. Eremyan, appear in *Atlas Armianskoi SSR* (Erevan-Moscow, 1961) pp. 102-106. These and several additional maps were also issued as a separate pamphlet.

## Historical Armenia (in Russian)

### The Armenian Highlands (Physical Map)

[Western Lands](#) and map legend

[Eastern Lands](#)

### Urartu and Neighboring Countries, 8-7th Centuries B.C.E.

[Western Lands](#) and map legend

[Eastern Lands](#)

The following Armenian maps of historical Armenia, made by S.T. Eremyan, appear in the first twelve volumes of *Haykakan sovetakan hanragitaran* [*Armenian Soviet Encyclopedia*], (Erevan, 1971-1986). All maps are the work of Eremyan unless otherwise indicated.

## Historical Armenia and Neighboring Areas (in Armenian)

[The Armenian Highlands and Neighboring Lands in the Bronze Age](#) (E'.V. Xanzadyan, cartographer)

[Urartu](#) (M. A. Katvalyan, cartographer)

[Ptolemy's Tabula III Asiae](#)

### Ptolemy's Data Superimposed on an Accurate Map of Asia Minor

[Western Lands](#) and map legend

[Eastern Lands](#)

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The following maps of historical Iran and its neighbors appear in *The Cambridge Ancient History*, volumes: *III. The Assyrian Empire* and *IV. The Persian Empire* (Cambridge, 1960), *VI. Macedon 401-301 B.C.* (1953). These maps are *not* public domain and are presented here solely for non-commercial educational/research purposes.

## Historical Iran and Neighboring Areas

[Assyrian Empire](#)

[Urartu](#)

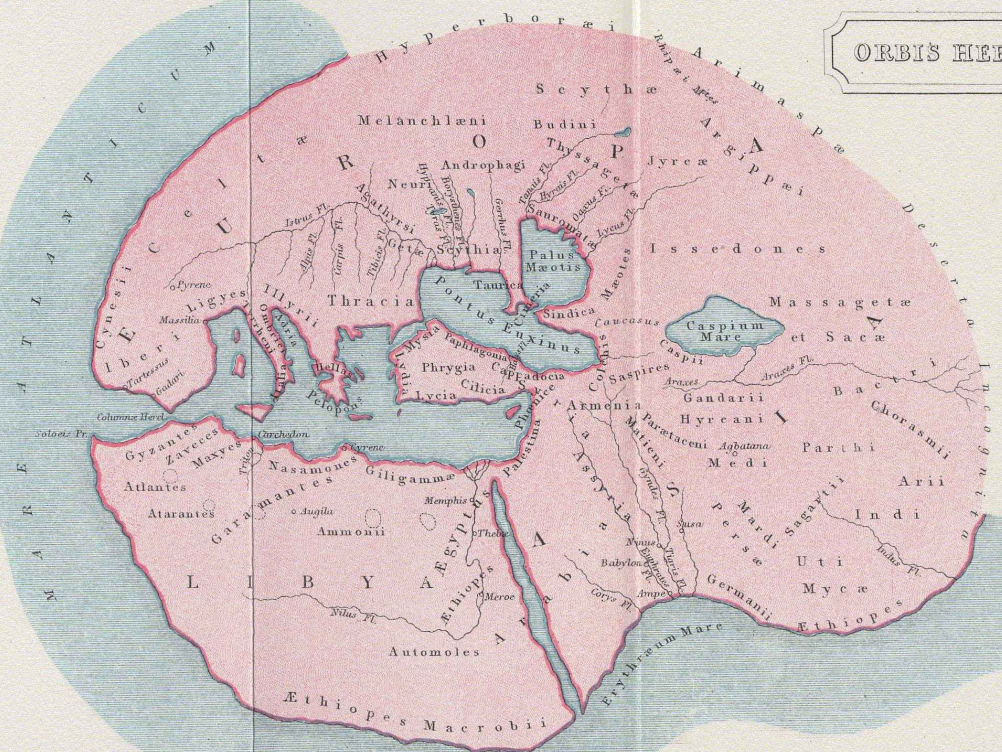
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[Achaemenid Satrapies at the Time of Darius](#)

[Historical Map of Central Asia](#)

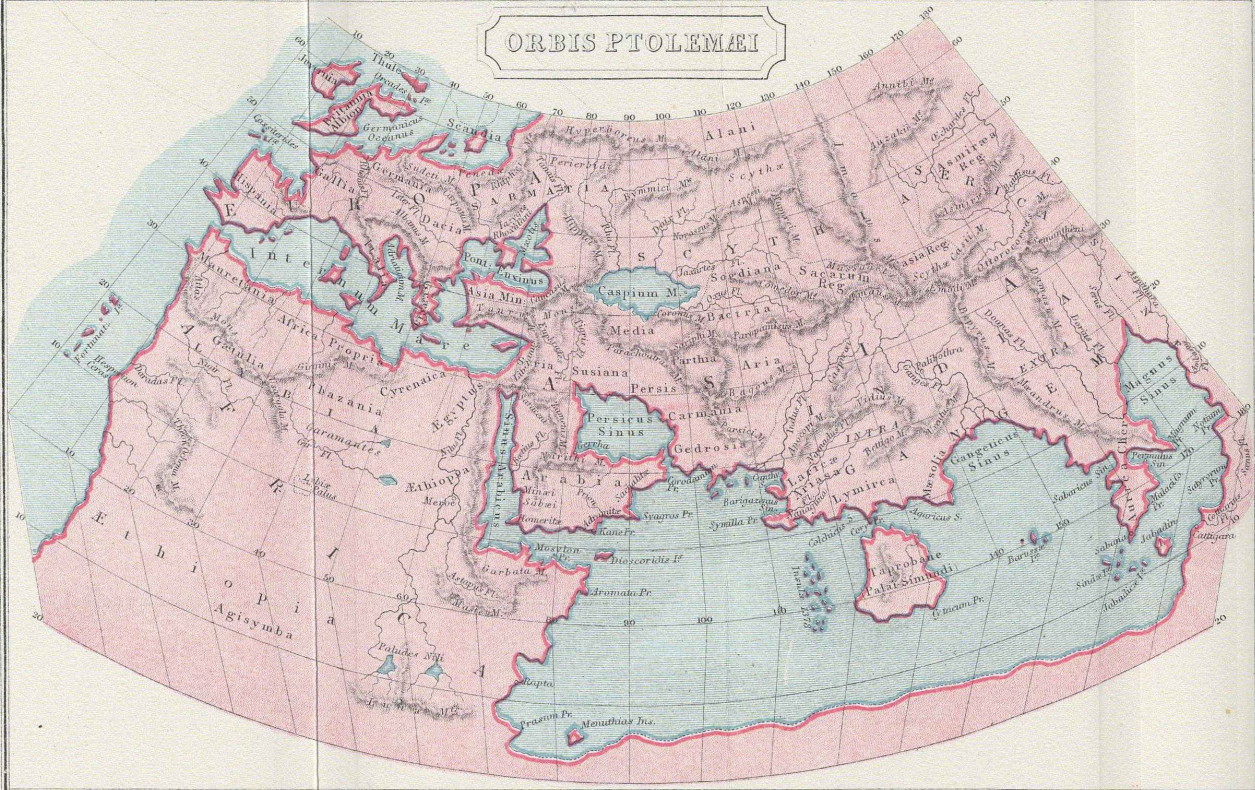
[Silk Road from China to the Roman Orient](#)

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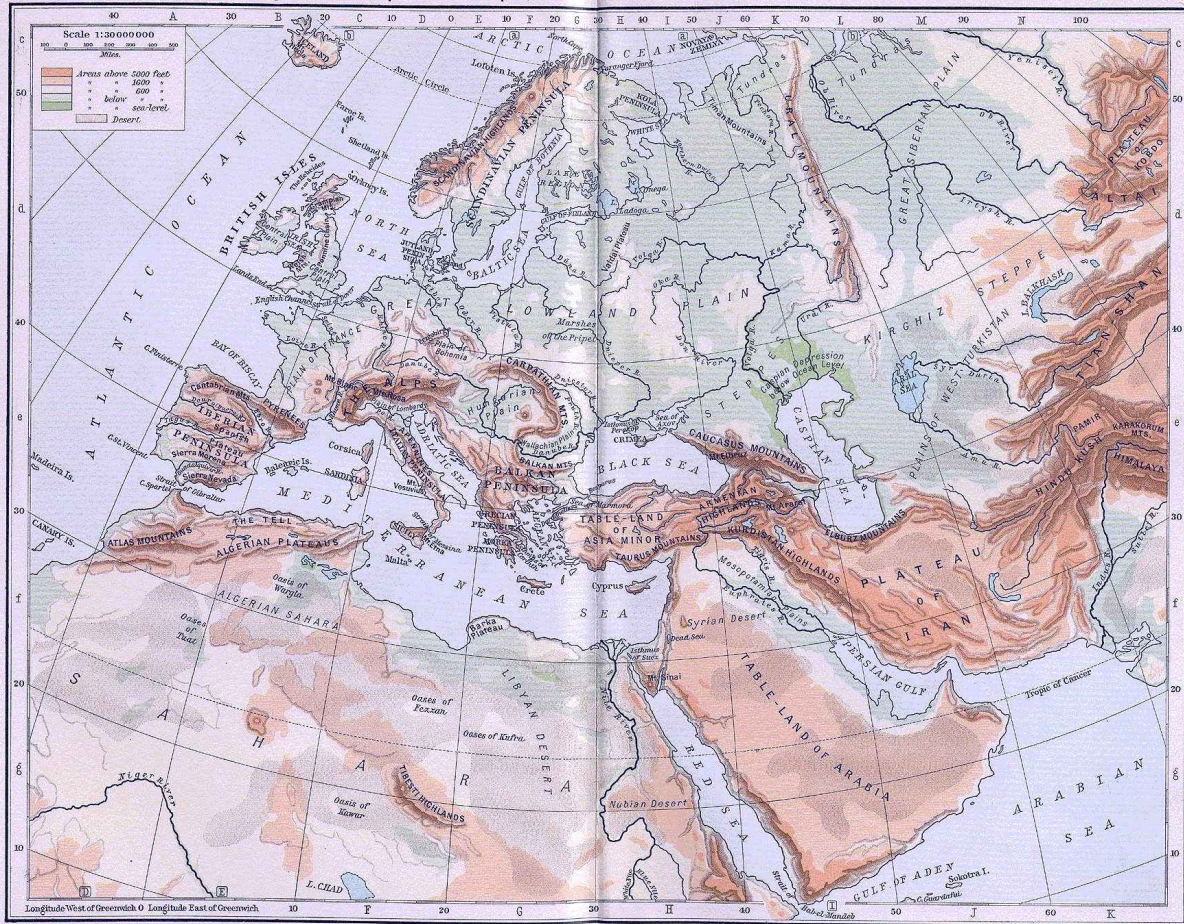
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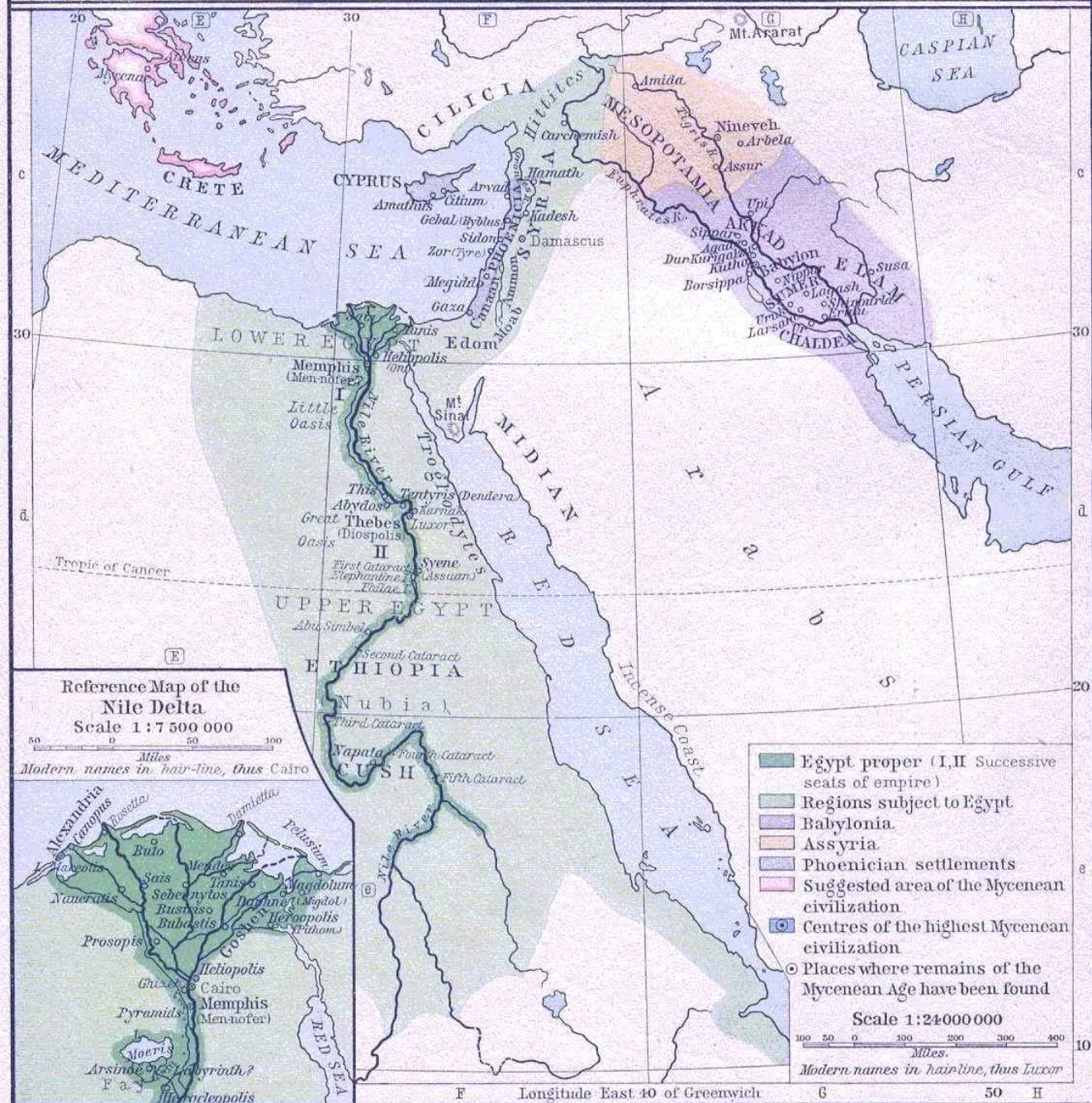
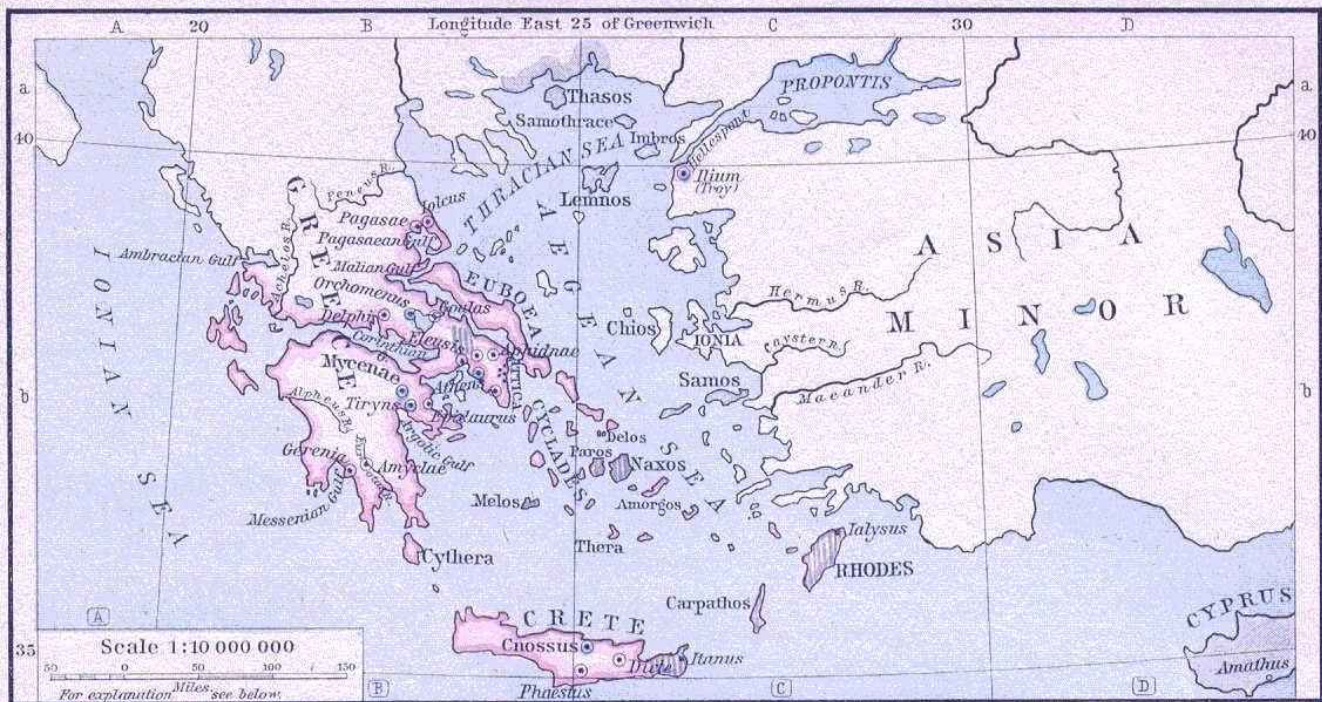
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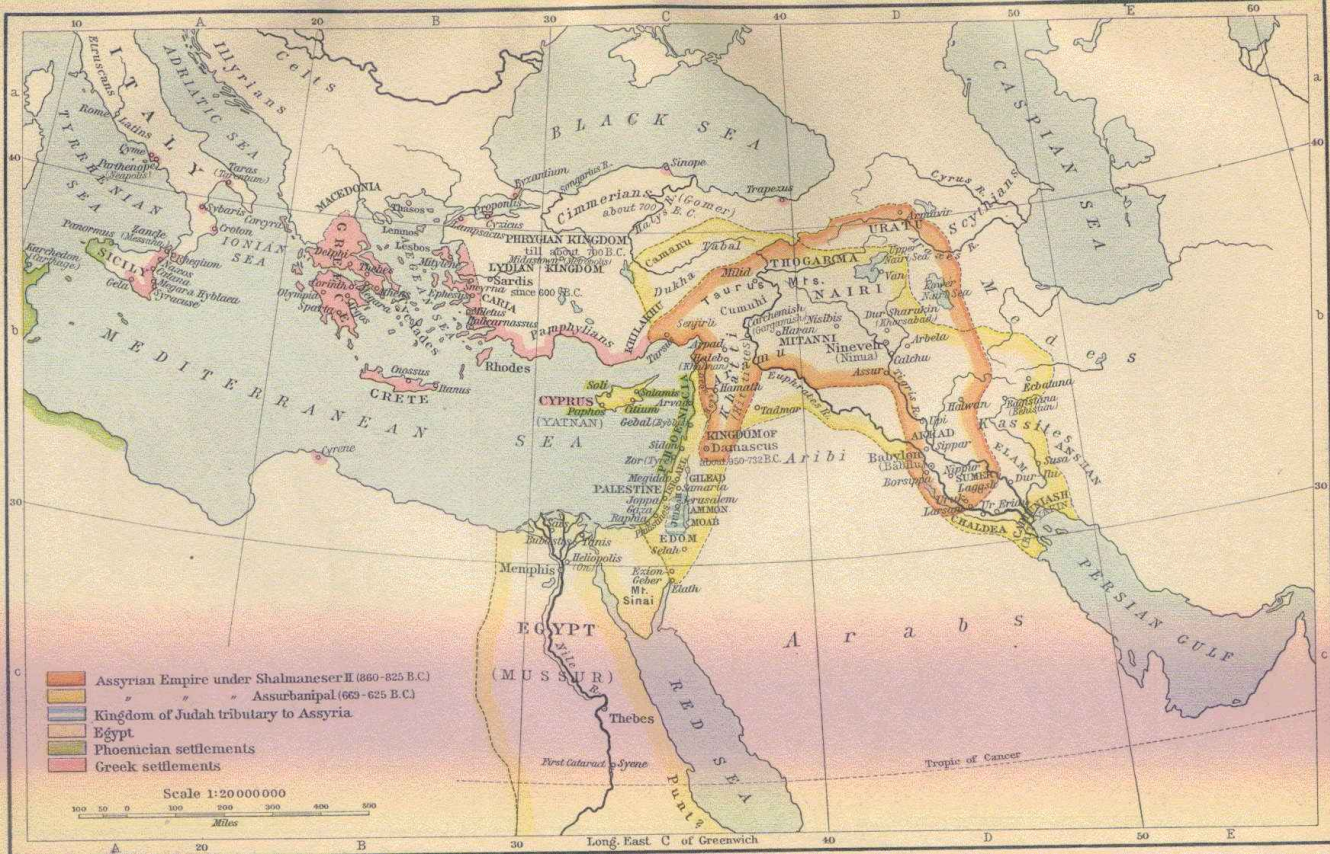
Physical Map of Europe, Western Asia and Northern Africa.



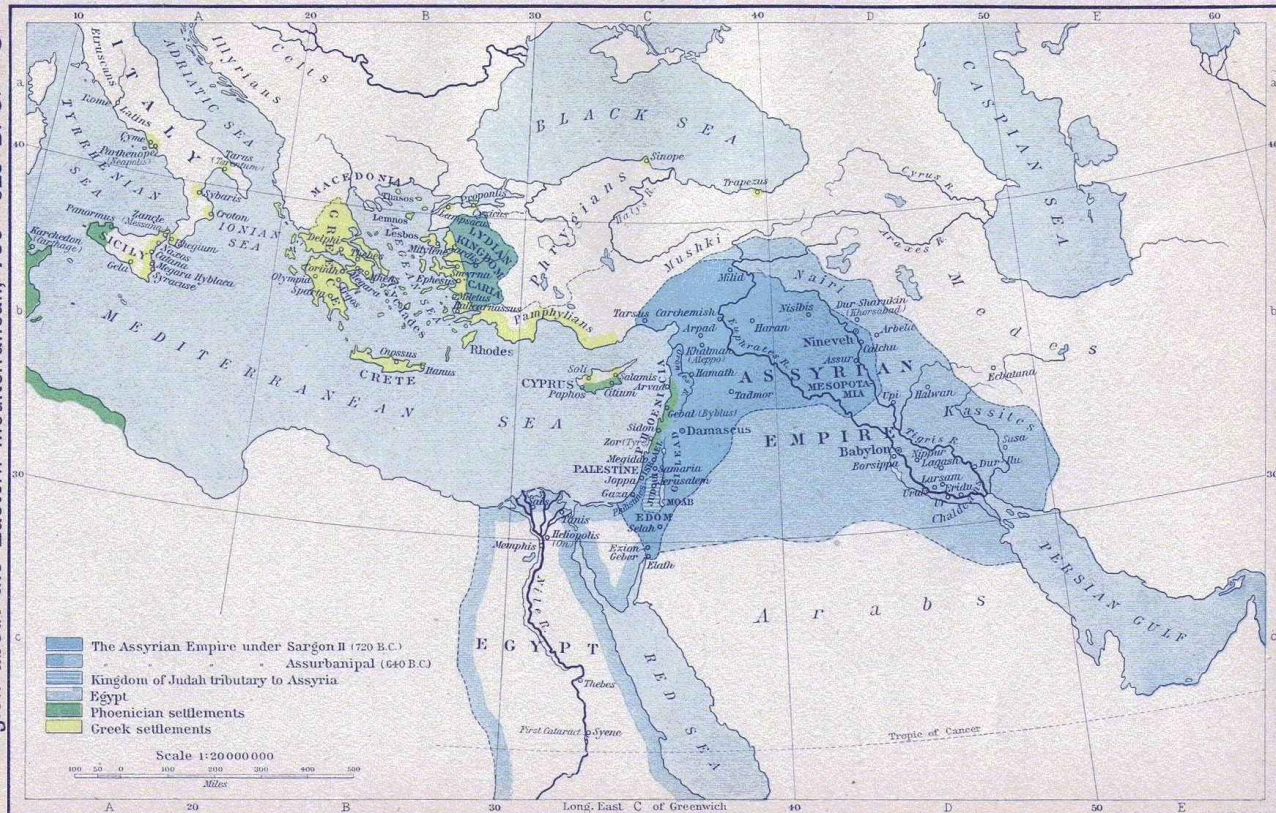




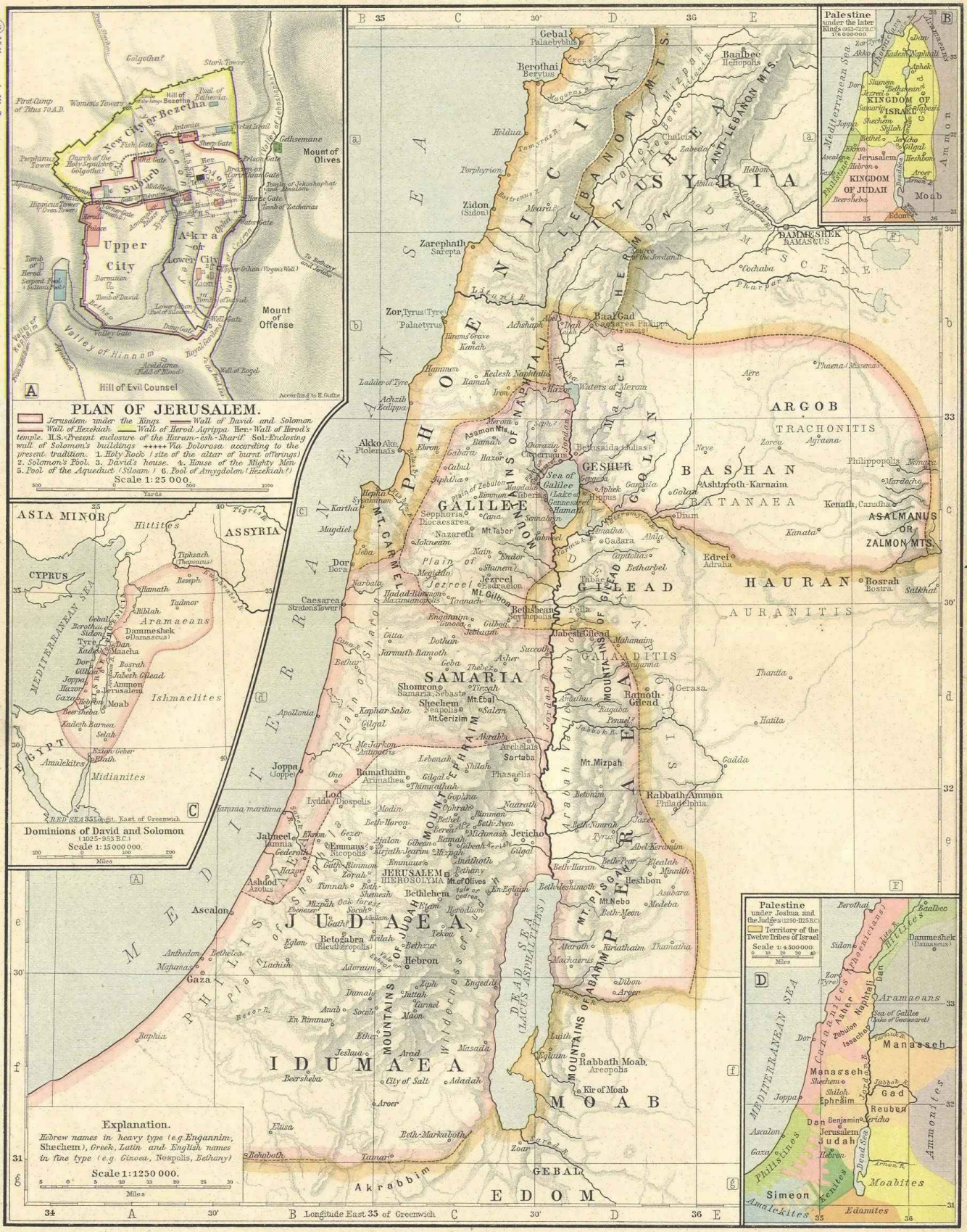




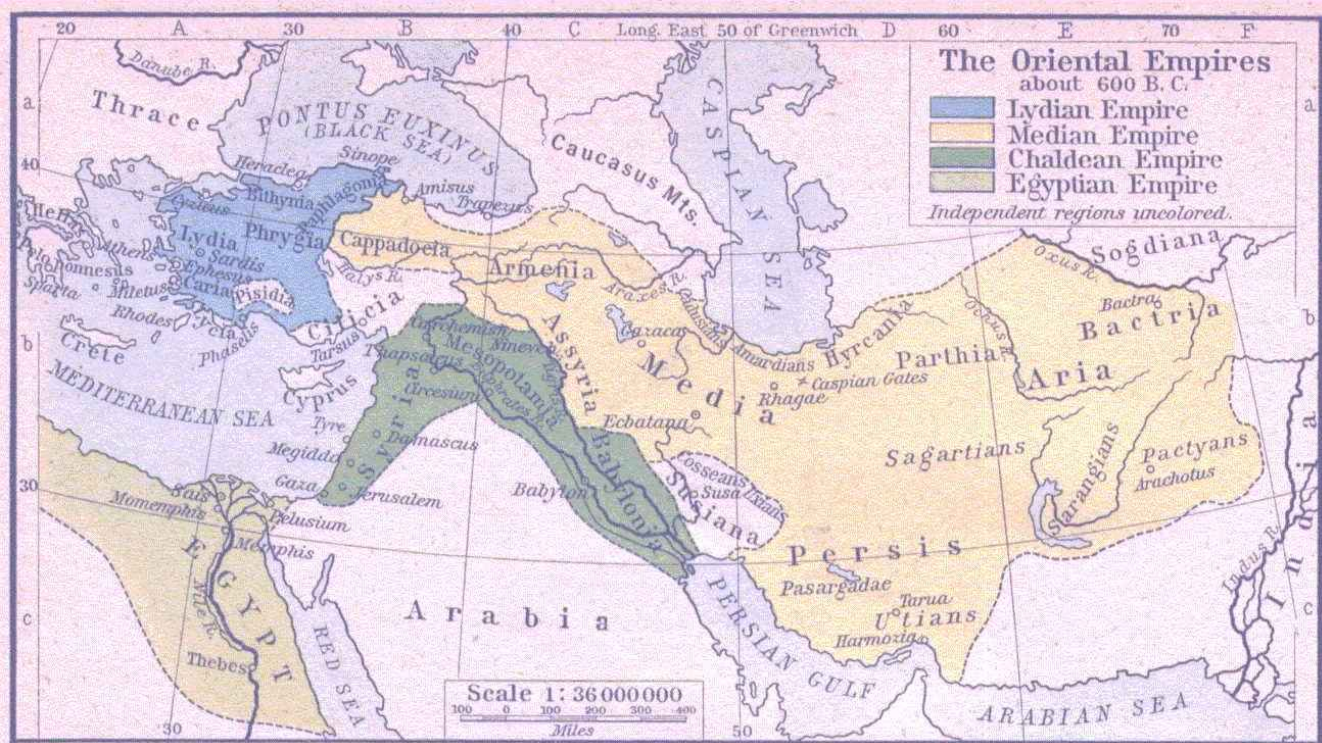




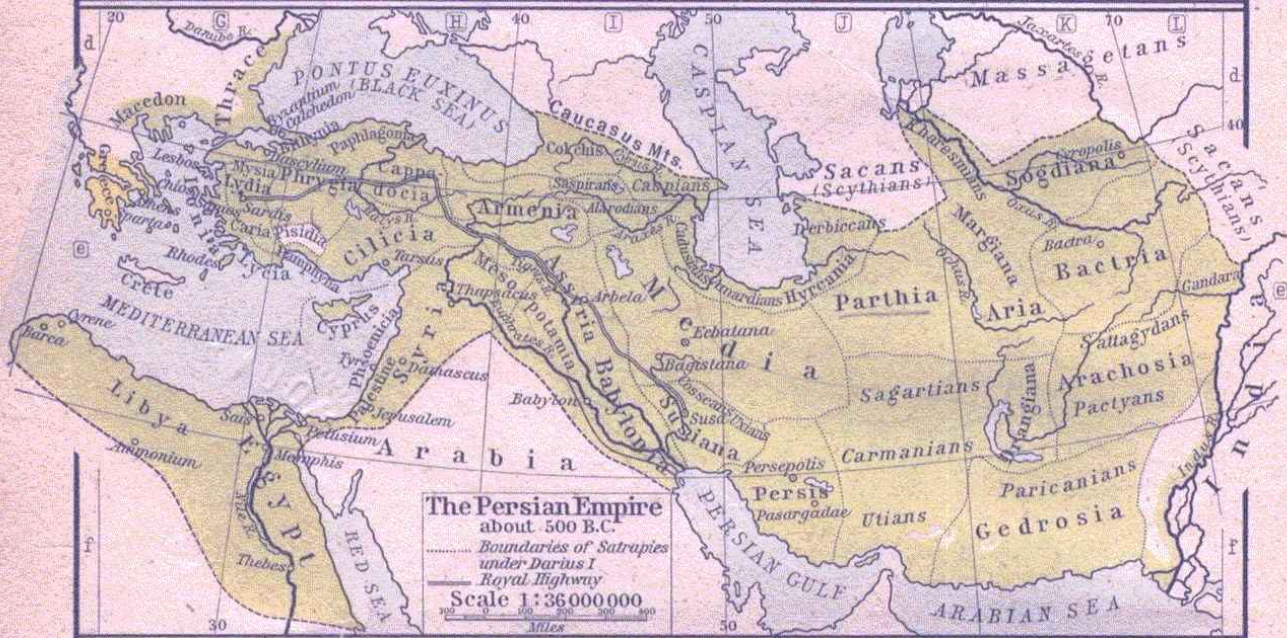






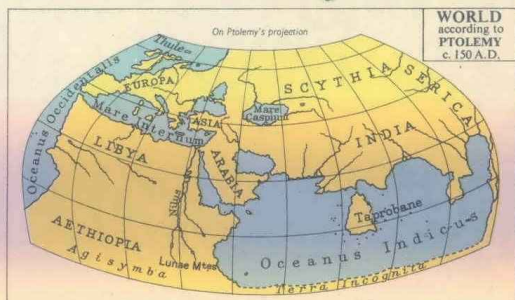
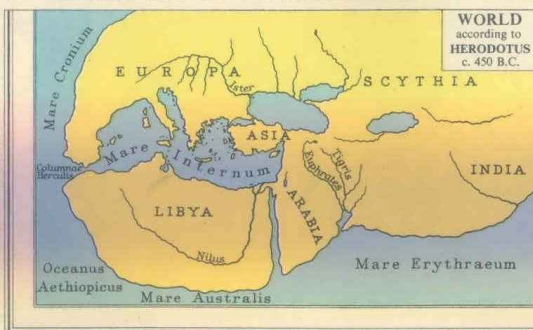
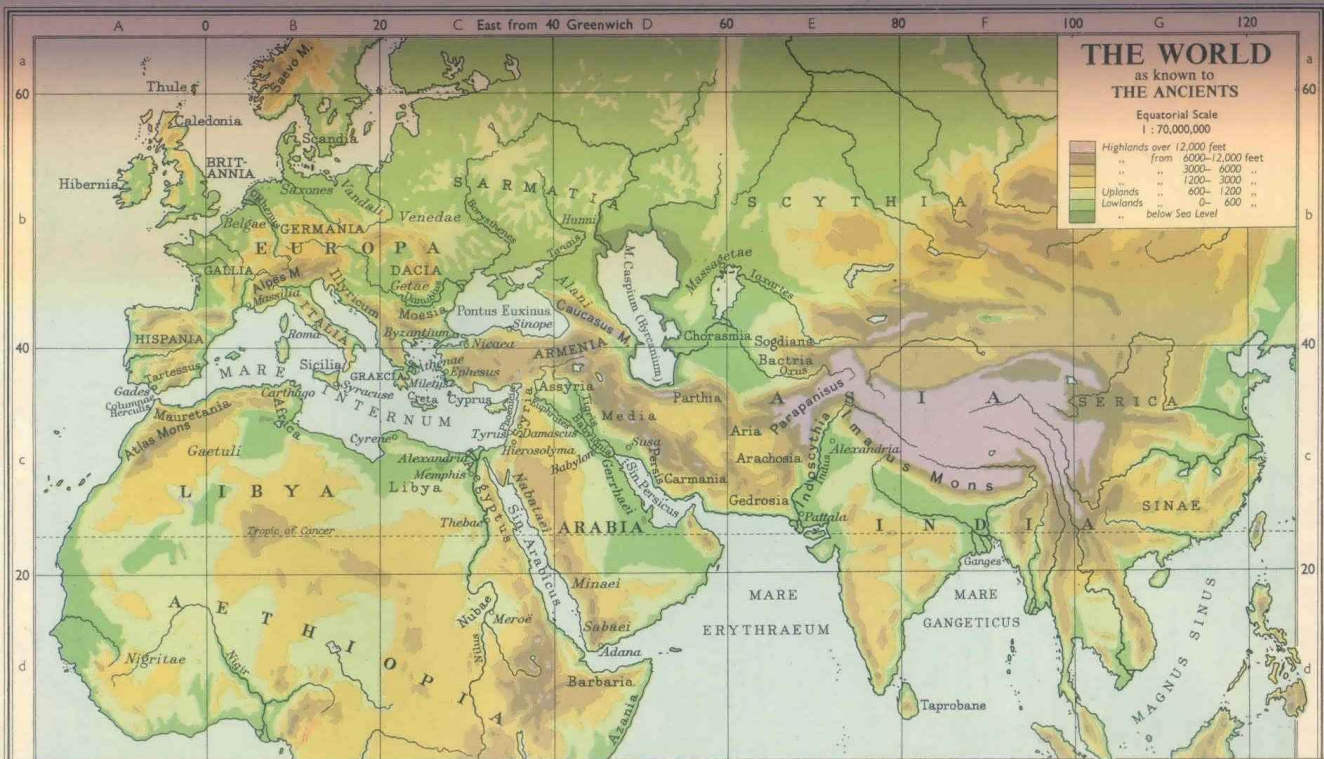




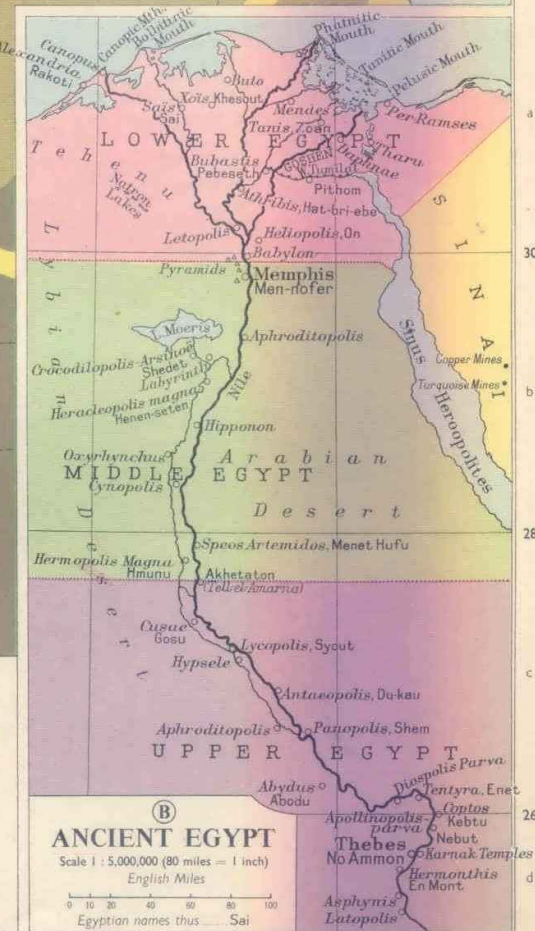
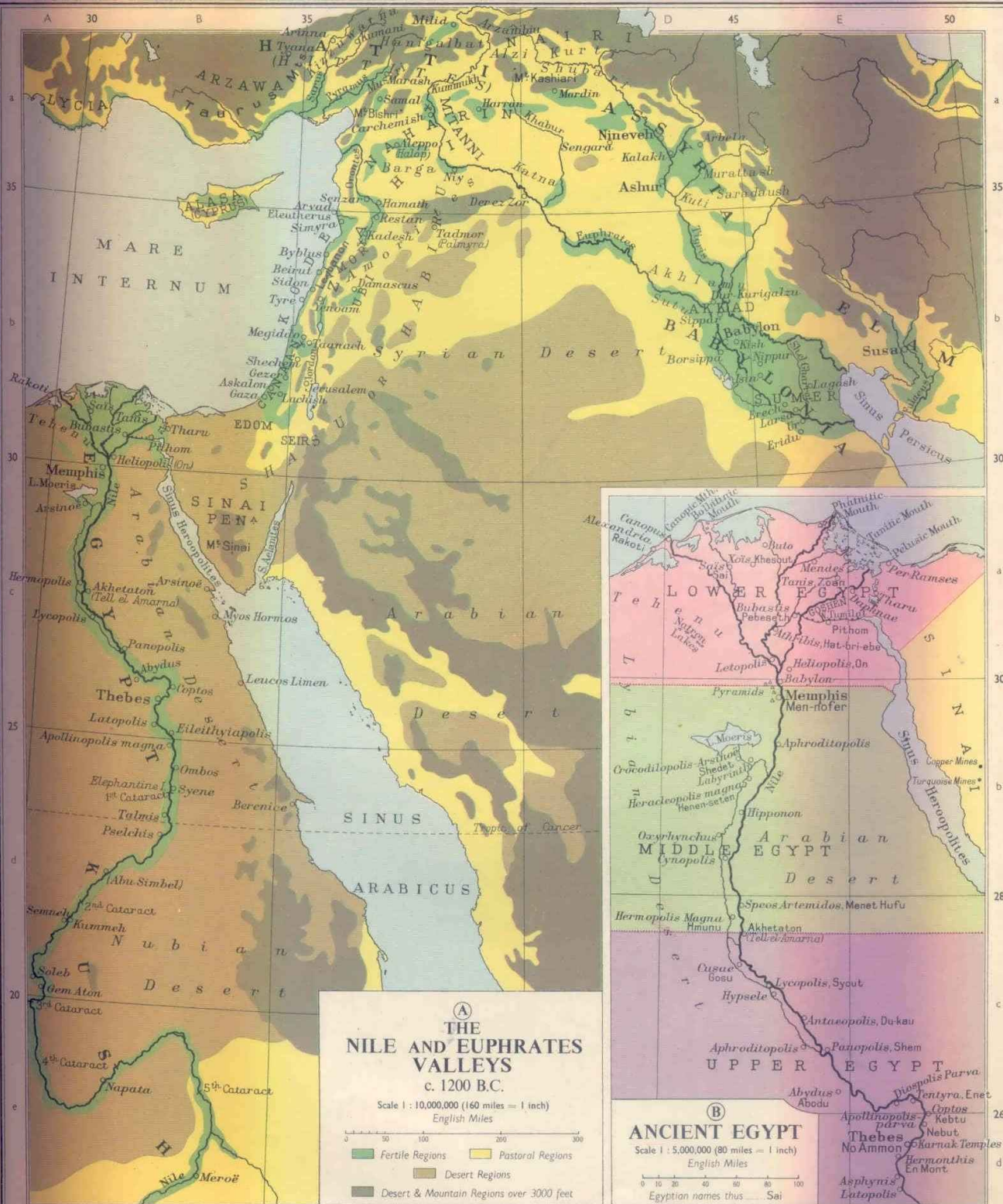








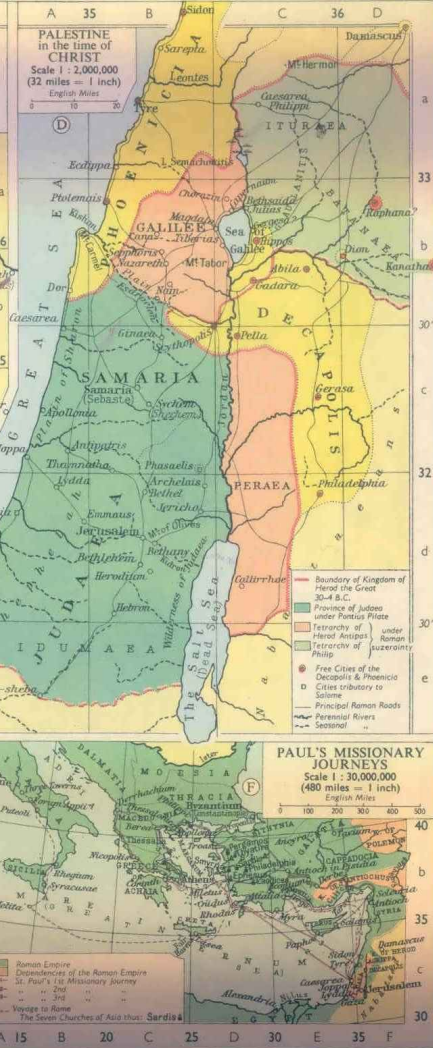
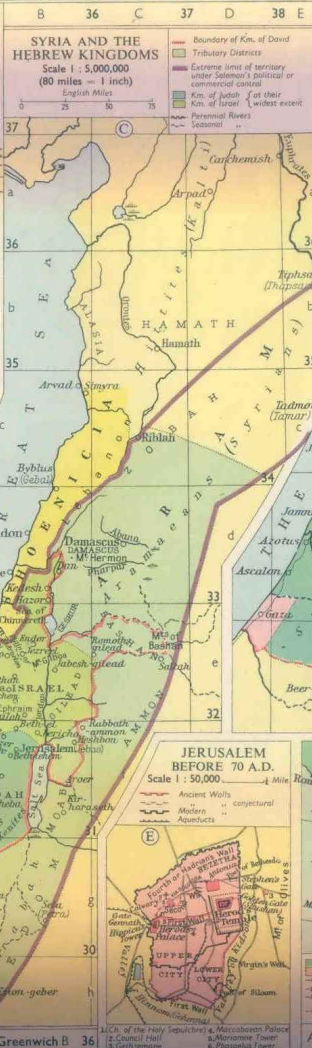
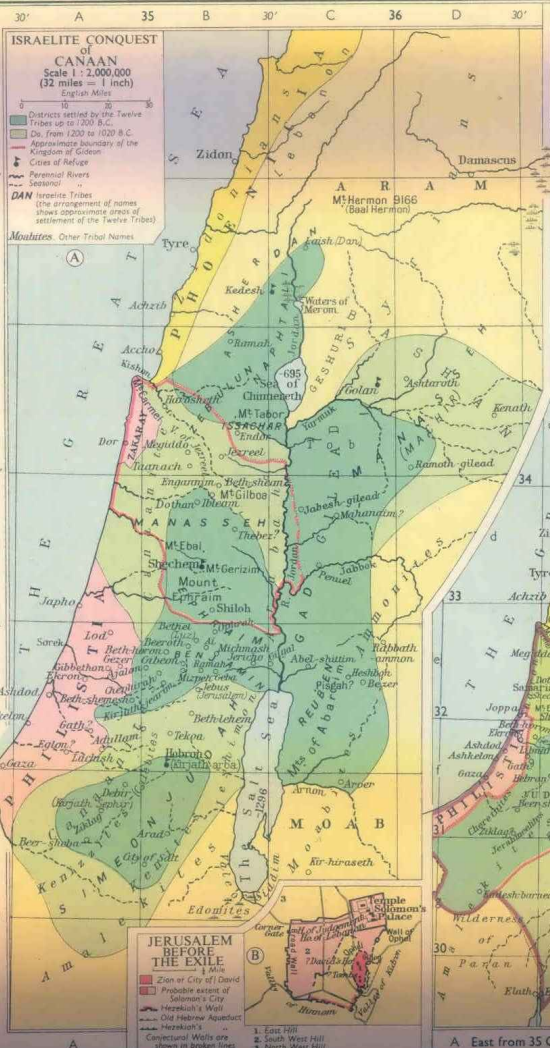


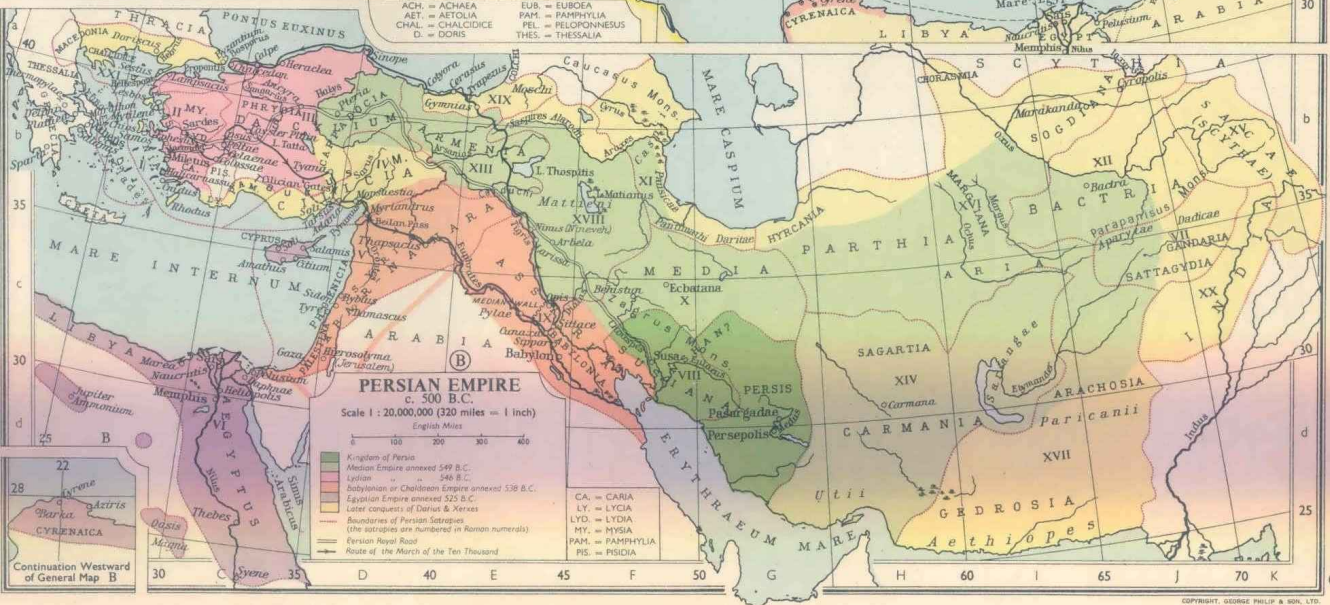
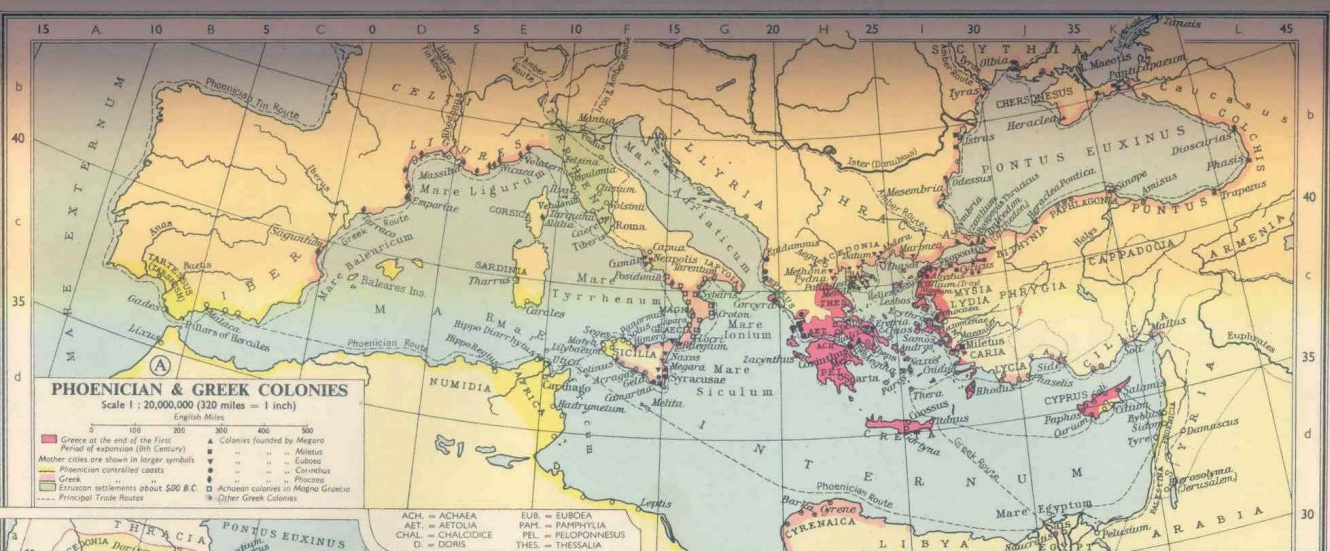




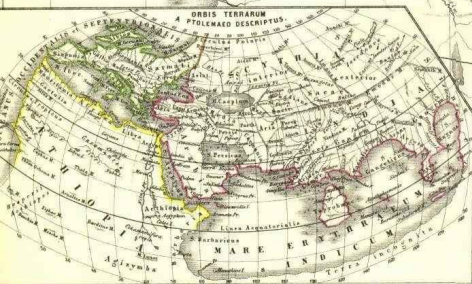














# IMPERIA PERSARUM ET MACEDONUM

Auctore HENRICO KIEPERT Berolinensi.

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Milesium Anglicum (40 = 1°)      Passagium Persicum (100 = 1°)



— Satrapiae inferiores Imperii Persici  
— Satrapiae superiores  
— Fines Imperii Alexandri M.  
 Fines provinciarum et territoriorum praefectorum Macedoniae  
 Via Regia a Ierusalime Iam superius Iordanem  
 Nomen regum et dynastiarum vel principum Imperiorum additis, scilicet Imperii  
 nomen apud autorem antiquitatis tantum ab his rebus hinc hinc  
 scriptis est





# ORBIS VETERIBUS NOTUS.

BY KEITH JOHNSTON F.R.S.E.



# THE BATHS OF OCEAN

II. XVIII. 369. Od. V. 275

near the end of the border of the well-made Shield II. XVIII. 369

But in it he placed the great strength of the Stream of Ocean  
For the paths of night and of day are near  
Od. X. 86

Laestrygonia with gates far apart, the lofty city of Laestrygonia  
Od. X. 86

There a man who slept not would receive double pay  
Od. XI. 64

Seven days resting  
Od. X. 18

The floating Eolian island  
Od. X. 13

## THE BOUNDLESS SEA

Od. VII. 273

The Island of Ogygia where is the centre of the Sea  
Od. I. 60

For days float The South wind  
Od. I. 60

Richness days rest The South wind  
Od. I. 60

There are both the People and the City of the Cimmerians covered with darkness and night is spread over them like a mantle  
Od. XI. 34, 35, 36

The West wind for days sail  
Od. X. 1

Time undisturbed  
Od. X. 1

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The Elysian plain and the boundaries of Earth shore Ocean always sends forth the gentle blowing breezes of the West wind.  
Od. IV. 563, 7

## THE EUXINE SEA

Od. I. 60

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## MAP

of the  
OUTER GEOGRAPHY OF THE ODYSSEY  
and of the  
FORM OF THE EARTH  
ACCORDING TO HOMER

- I. The Inner or Real Geography is coloured red.
- II. The voyage of Ulysses is dotted.
- III. The outline in red marks places sufficiently known to be identified. They are often transposed.

The one where the Sun sets  
Od. I. 24

NB. Where the arrows are doubled on the same line of dots, the meaning is, that the passage was made both ways.

## THE STREAMS OF OCEAN

II. III. 6

LIBYA  
Where the lambs at once become horned  
Od. IV. 65  
Od. XII. 296

THE ETHIOPIANS  
dwelling far away, who are divided into two parts, the most distant of men  
Od. I. 22, 3

The Fingies  
II. III. 6

For yesterday Zeus went to ocean to a banquet with the blameless Ethiopians. II. I. 423

The other where he rises  
Od. I. 24

Part of the PERSIAN GULPH

The outlet of Ocean  
Od. XX. 65

Where are the little shore and the sacred groves of Persophone (Proserpina)

Cimmerians

Let the blast of the North wind bear it far you. Distance undefined.  
Od. X. 607

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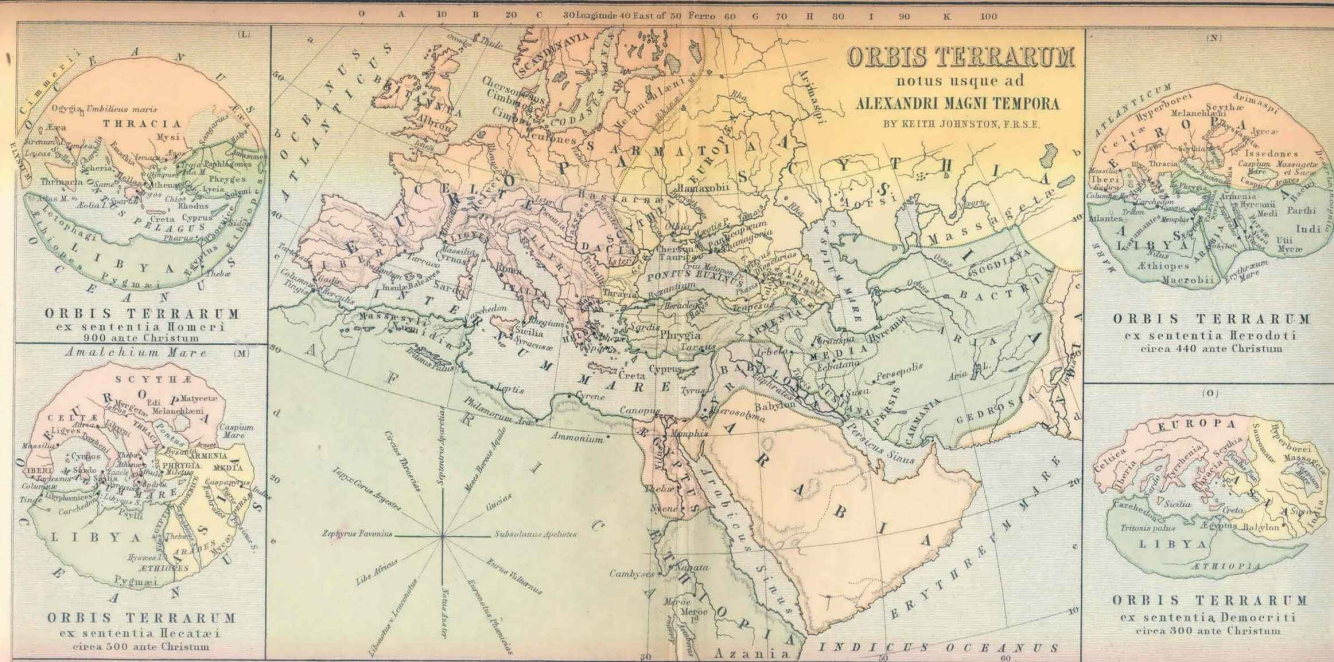
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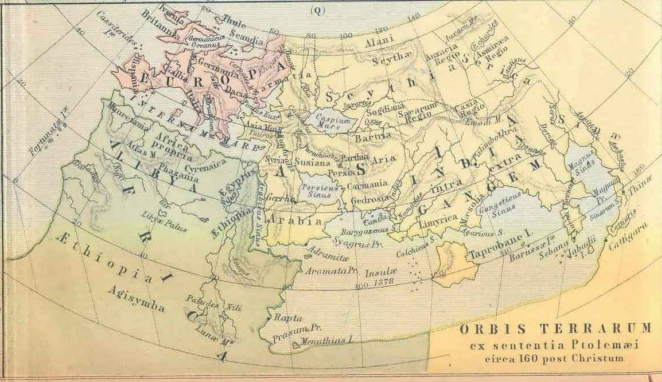
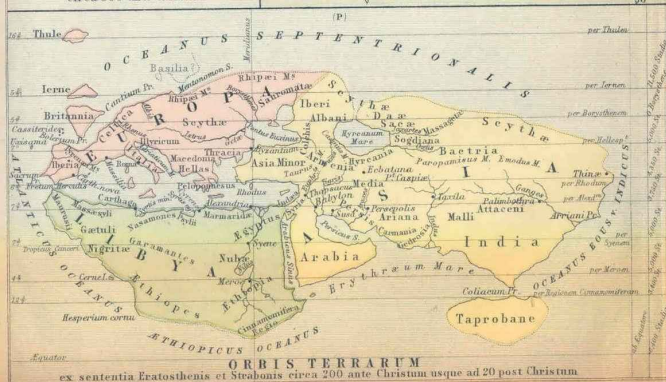
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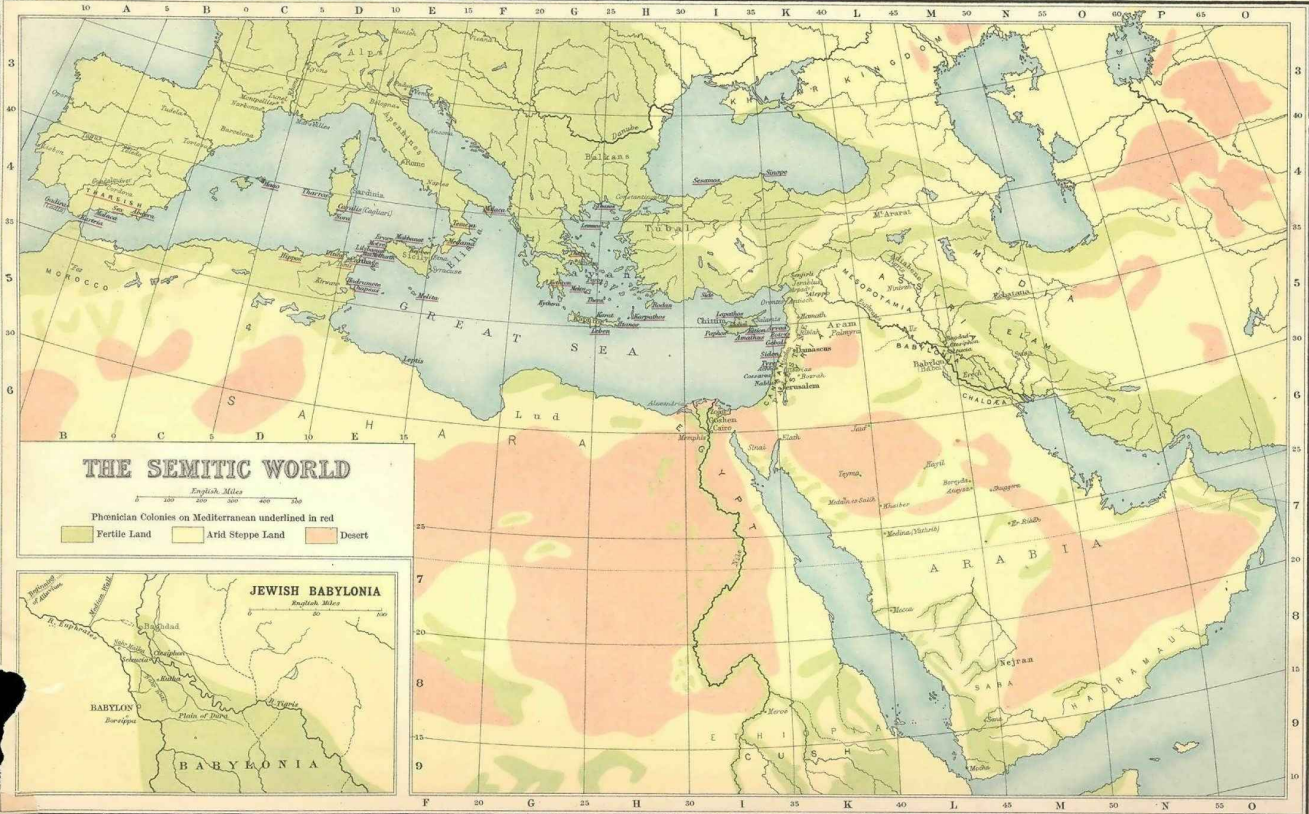












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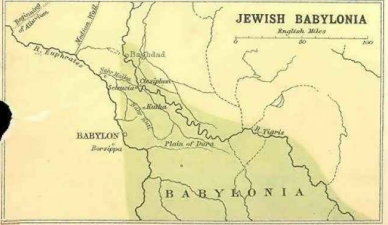
English Miles  
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Phoenician Colonies on Mediterranean underlined in red

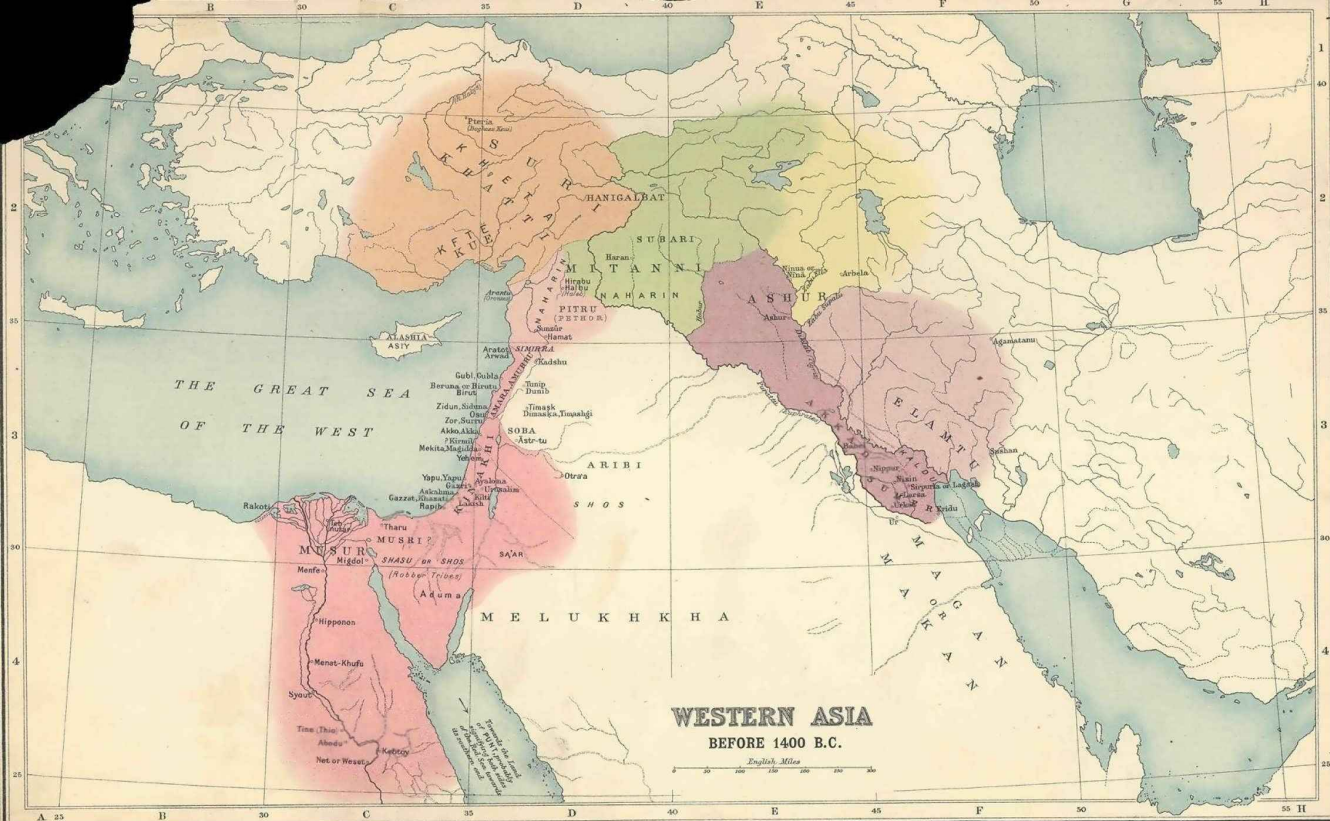
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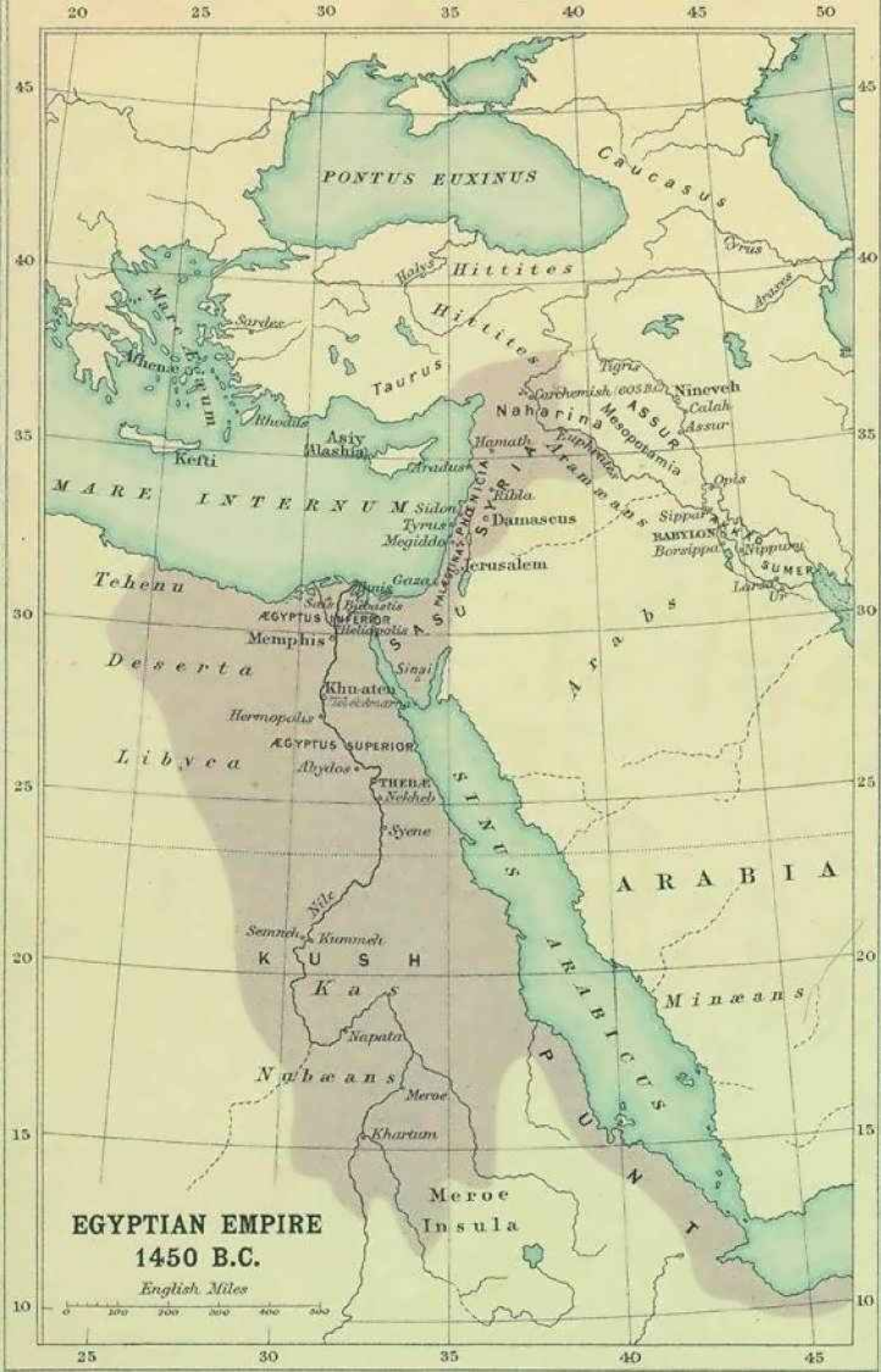
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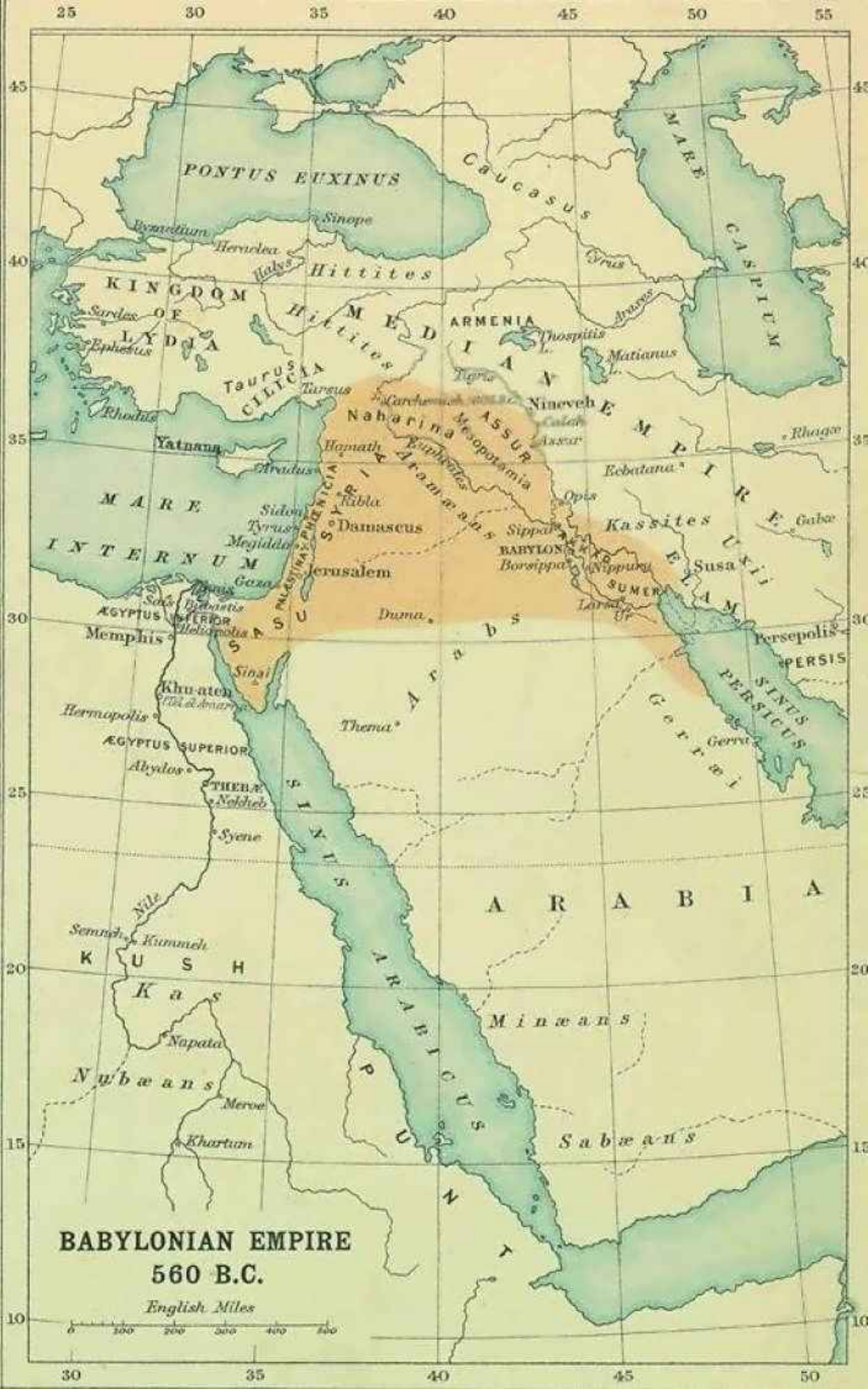














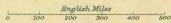
**PERSIAN EMPIRE**  
AT ITS GREATEST EXTENT 525 B.C.

English Miles

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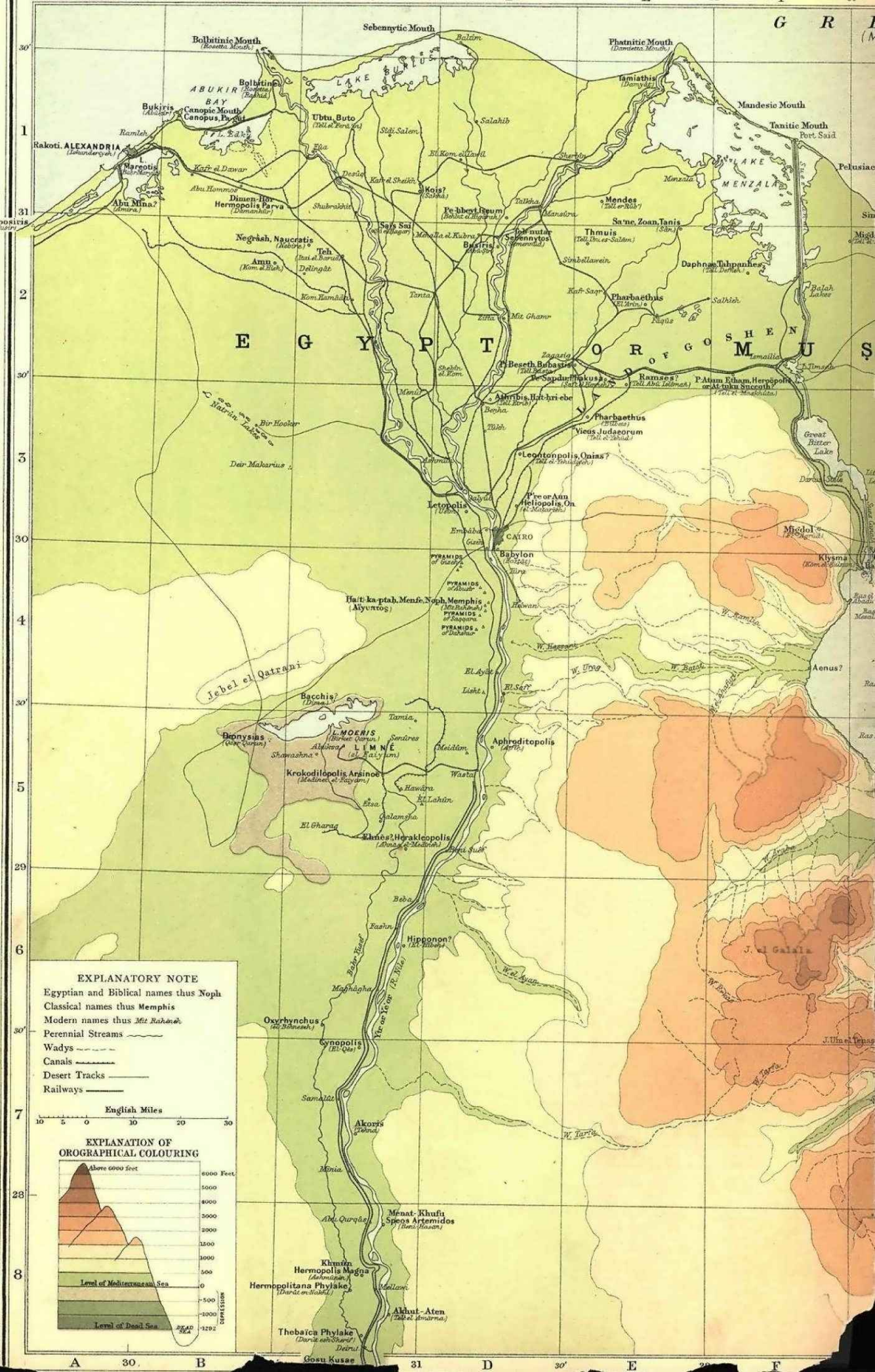
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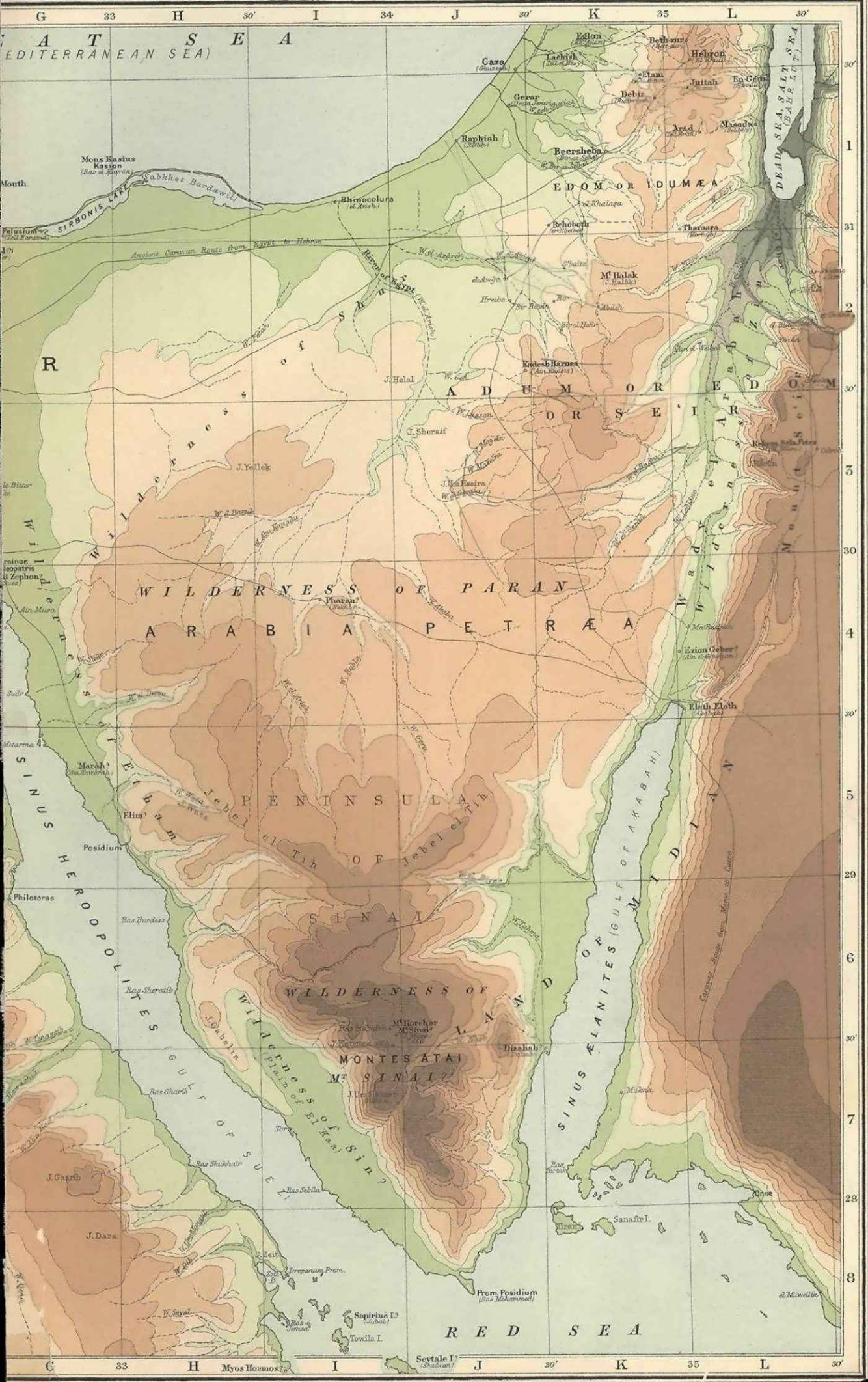
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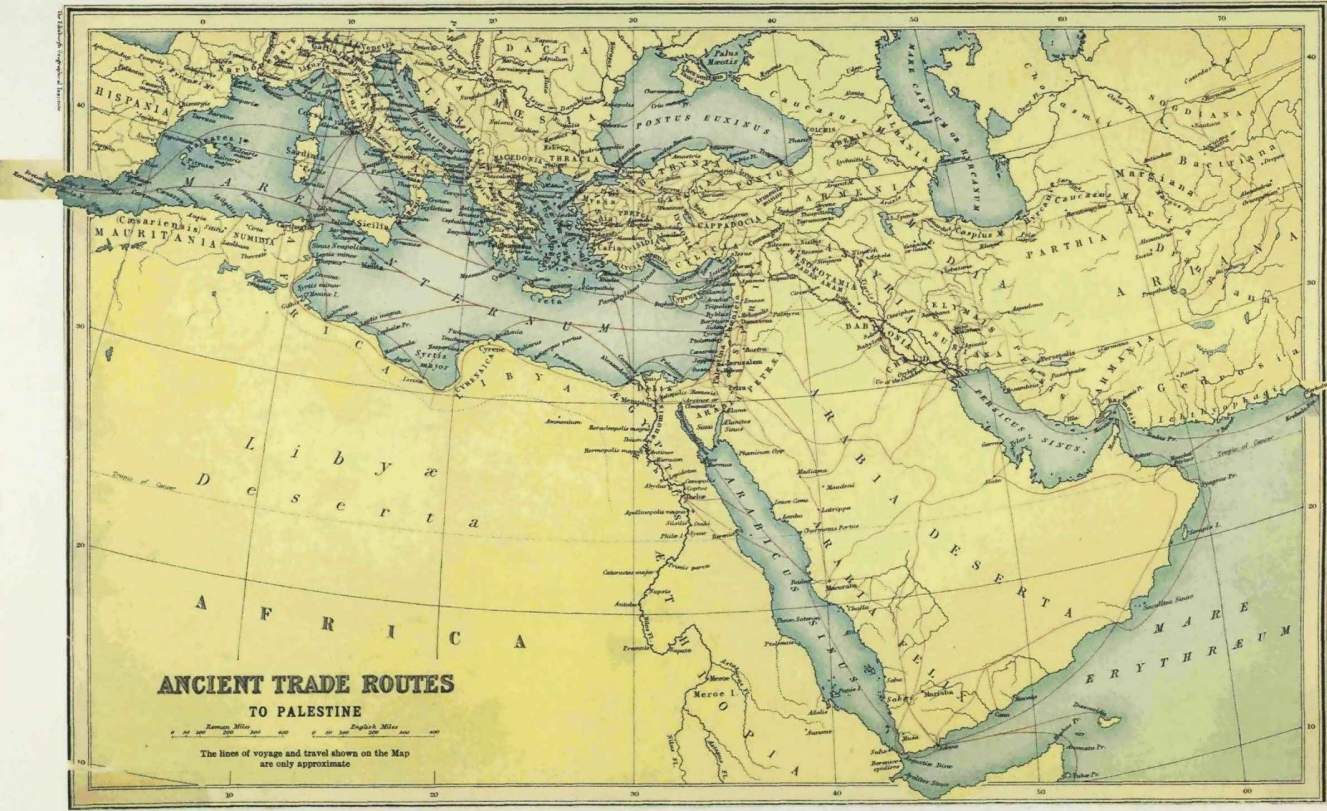




# ANCIENT TRADE ROUTES TO PALESTINE

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Roman Miles English Miles

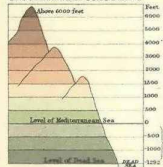
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are only approximate





# SECTION I - PHOENICIA & LEBANON

## EXPLANATION OF OROGRAPHICAL COLOURING



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SEA







# PALESTINE

BEFORE THE COMING OF ISRAEL

1500-1250 B.C.

English Miles  
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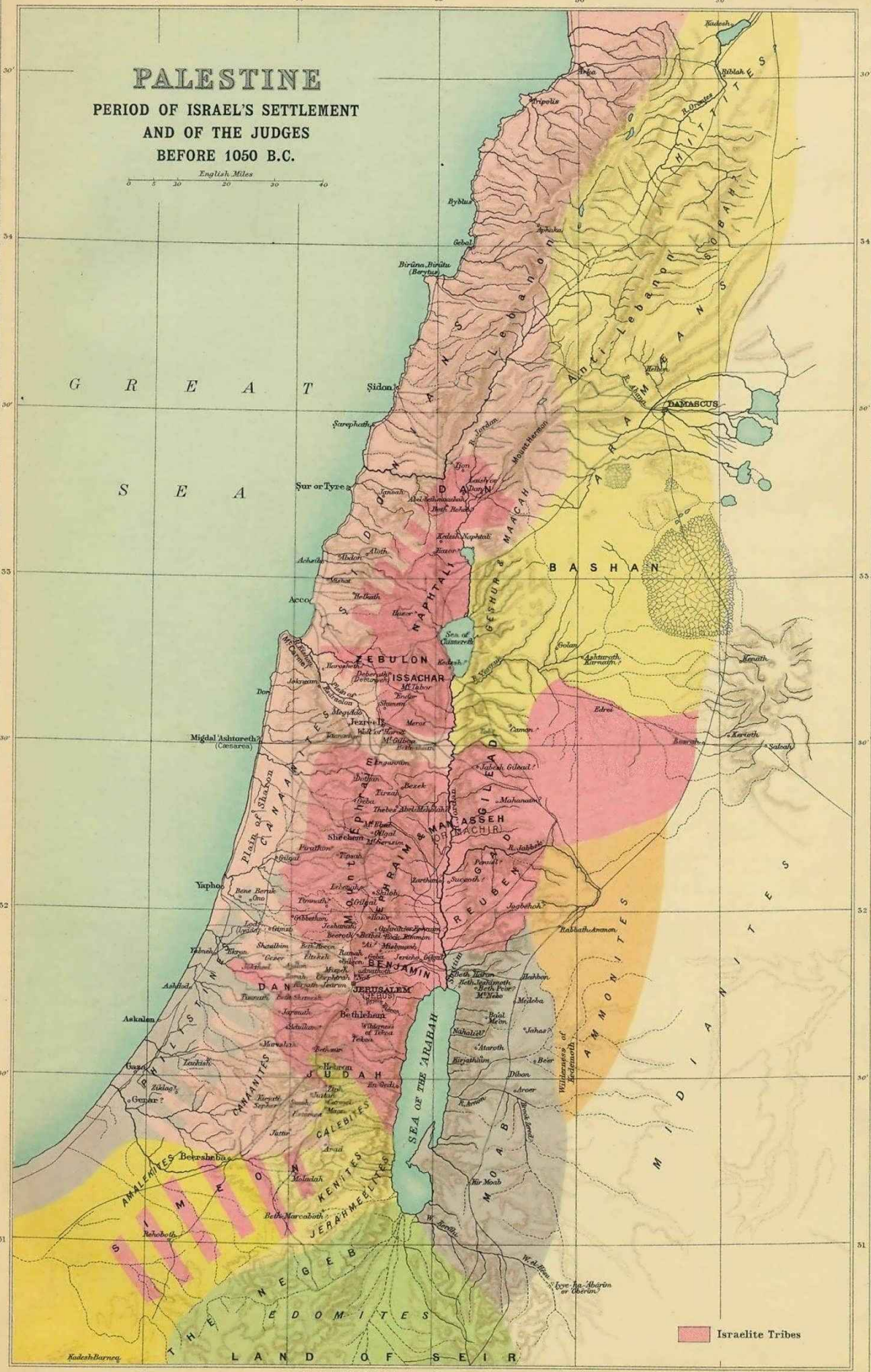




# PALESTINE

PERIOD OF ISRAEL'S SETTLEMENT  
AND OF THE JUDGES  
BEFORE 1050 B.C.

English Miles  
0 10 20 30 40



Israelite Tribes



# PALESTINE

## IN THE TIME OF SAUL

### ABOUT 1020 B.C.

English Miles  
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Kingdom of Israel coloured thus

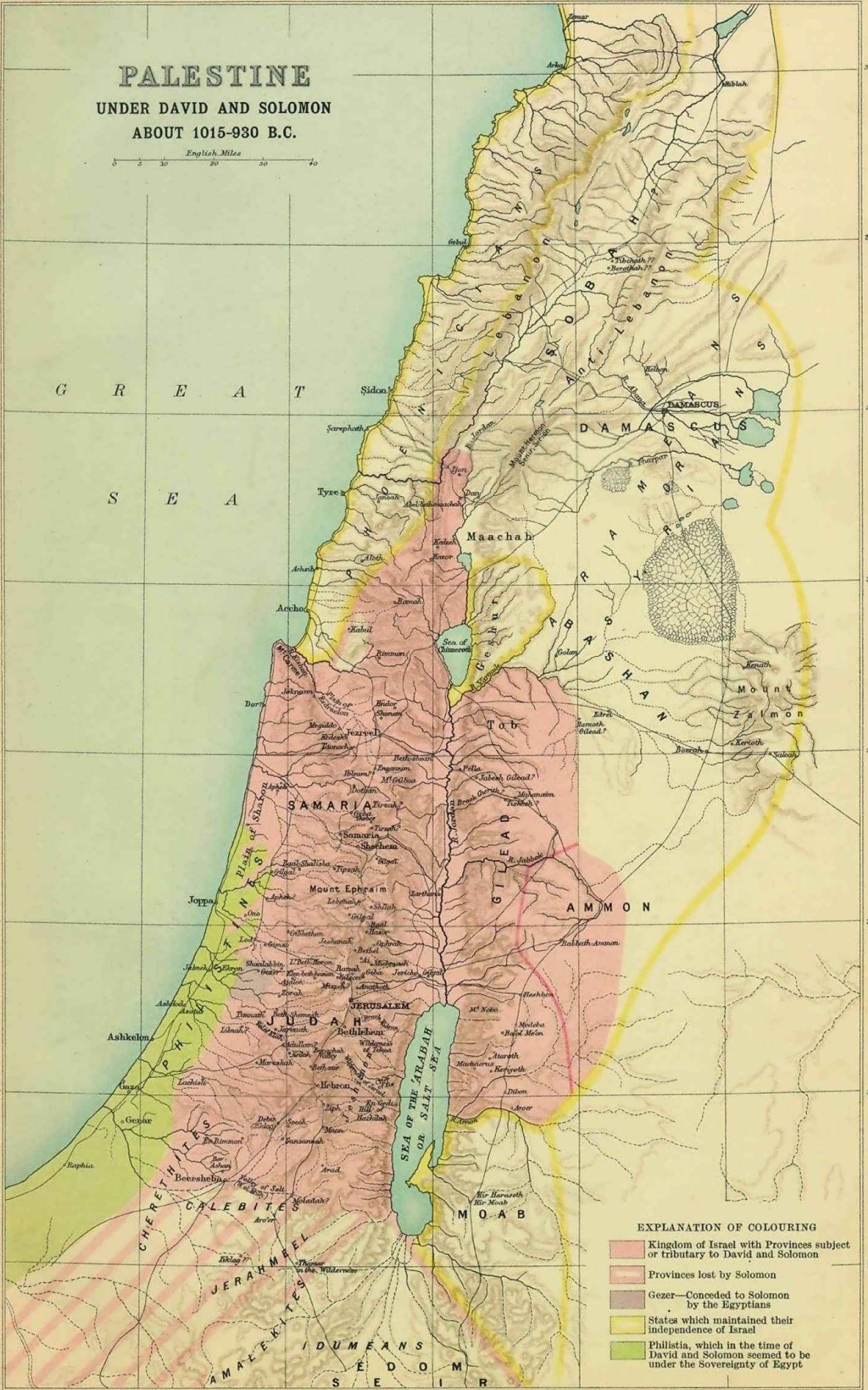


# PALESTINE

## UNDER DAVID AND SOLOMON

### ABOUT 1015-930 B.C.

English Miles  
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#### EXPLANATION OF COLOURING

- Kingdom of Israel with Provinces subject or tributary to David and Solomon
- Provinces lost by Solomon
- Gezer—Conceded to Solomon by the Egyptians
- States which maintained their independence of Israel
- Philistia, which in the time of David and Solomon seemed to be under the Sovereignty of Egypt



# PALESTINE

THE TIMES OF ELIJAH AND ELISHA  
ABOUT 860-800 B.C.

English Miles  
0 5 10 20 30 40



## NOTE

The boundaries marked on this map are, of course, only approximate. Those of Judah and Israel represent the greatest extent of these Kingdoms during the period. For details see the letterpress.



# PALESTINE

FROM 720 B.C. TO THE  
EXILE OF JUDAH 586 ff.

English Miles  
0 5 10 20 30 40



## EXPLANATION OF COLOURING

- Phoenicia
- Ammon
- Assyria
- Judah
- Philistines
- Nebaioth
- Moab

Boundaries are only approximate



# PALESTINE

UNDER THE PERSIANS

538-332 B.C.

English Miles  
0 5 10 20 30 40



## EXPLANATION OF COLOURING

- Judea
- Samaritans
- Phœnician Cities



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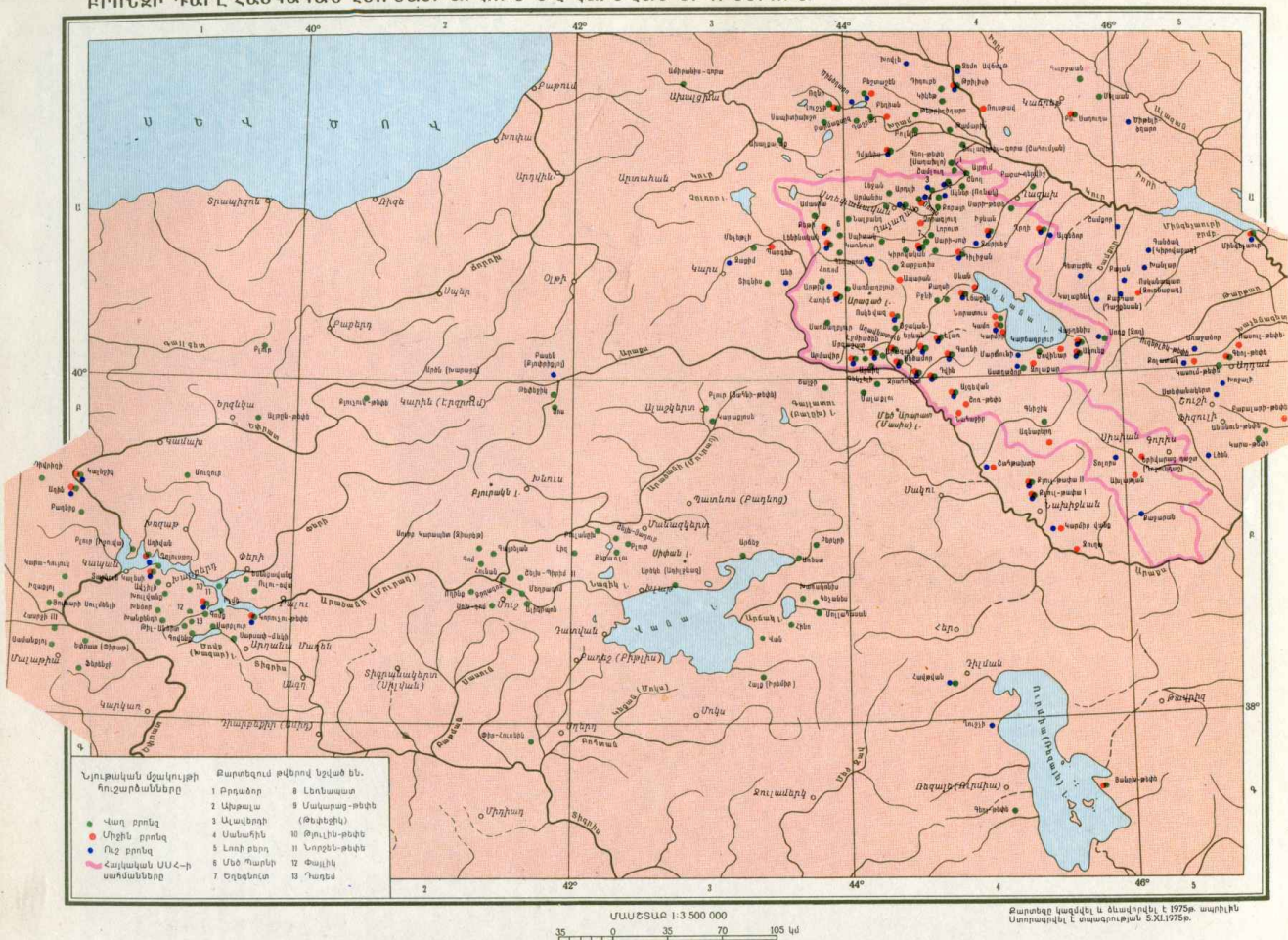


# ТВО УРАТУ И СОПРЕДЕЛЬНЫЕ СТРАНЫ В VIII-VII ВВ. ДО Н.Э.





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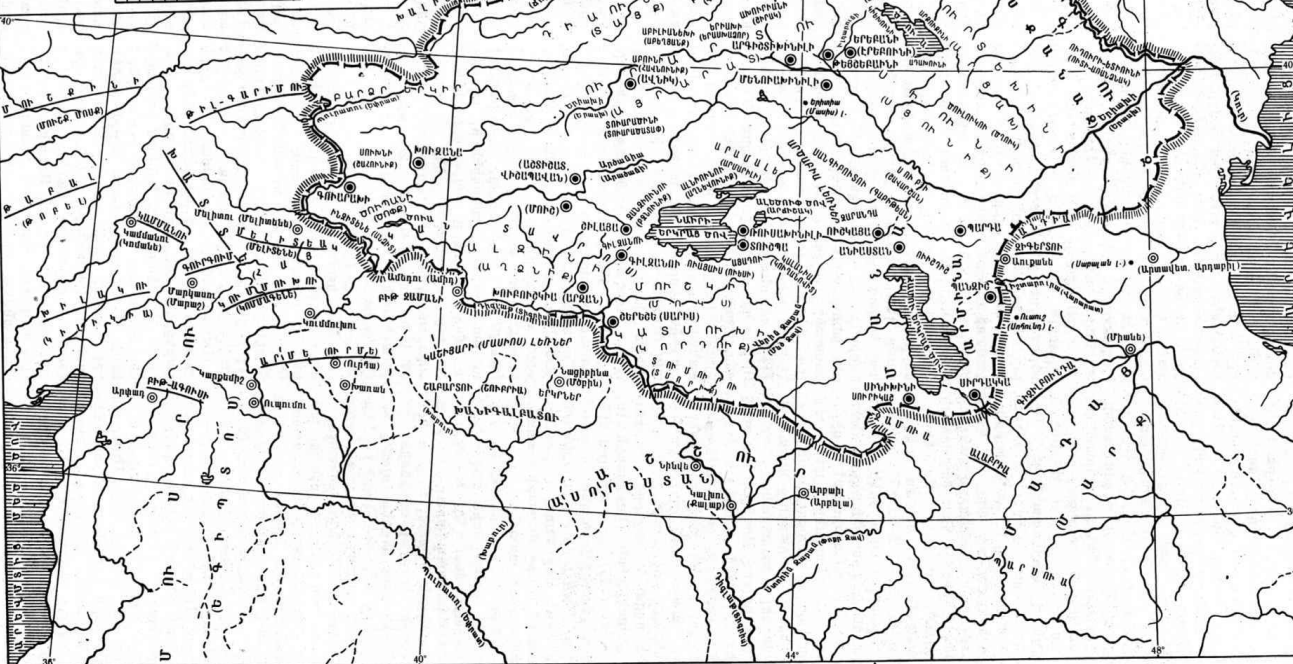


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<b>ՋԱՐԱԴՍ</b>	Ուրարտուի զավառներ
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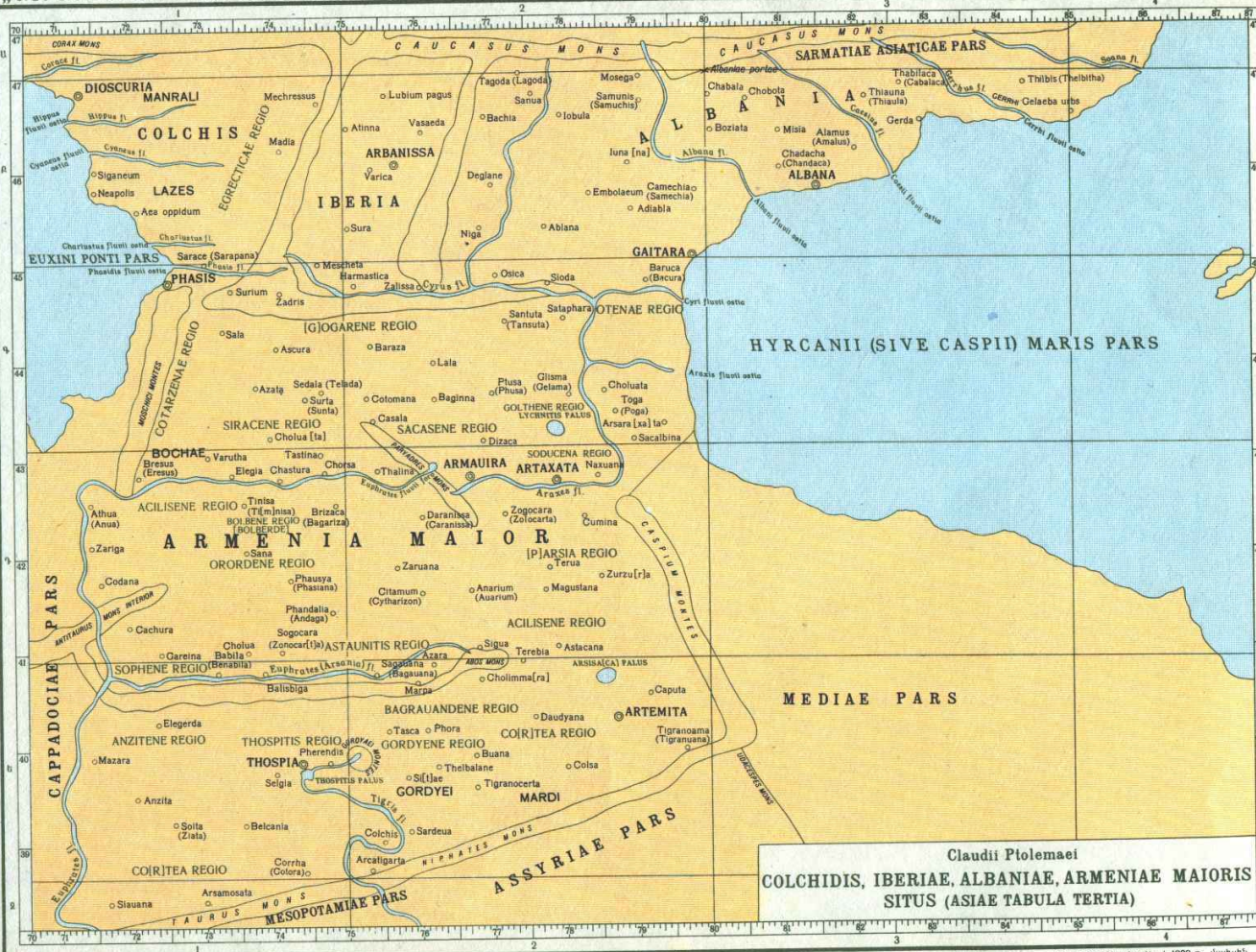
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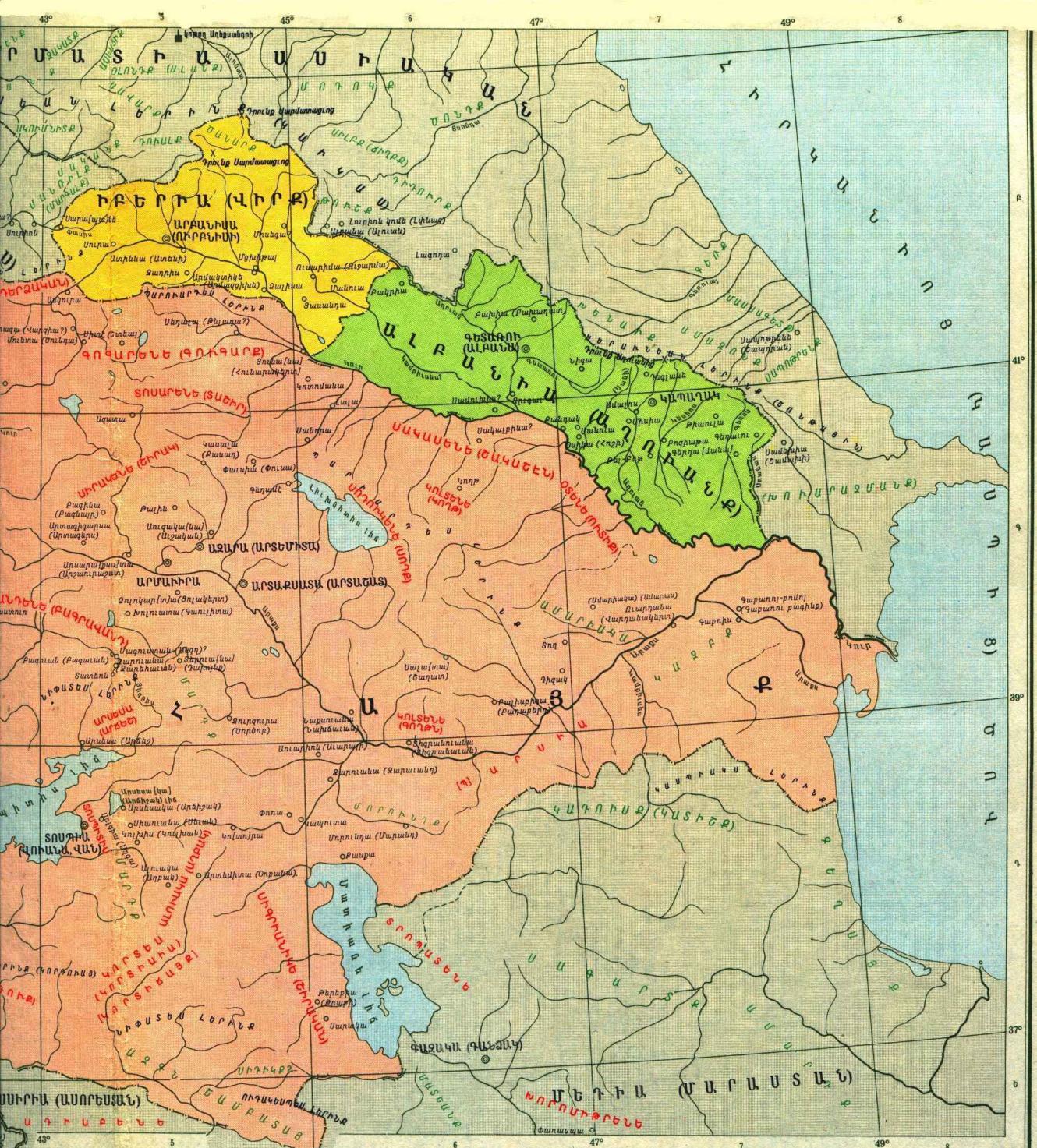
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